

Plural Possessive Nouns

To show that two or more people share or own something, use a **plural possessive noun**.

Plural Noun Birds build their own nests.

Singular Possessive Noun That bird's nest is in this tree.

Plural Possessive Noun Birds' nests are different from one another.

Add an apostrophe (') to plural nouns that end in *-s*, *-es*, or *-ies* to make them possessive. To make plural nouns that do not end in *-s*, *-es*, or *-ies* possessive, add an apostrophe and an *s*.

men men's boots

oxen oxen's strength

Directions - Order the plural possessive noun in each sentence.

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Birds

Woodpeckers

Eagles

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1. The eggs' shells are thin but strong. _____
2. Eagles' nests are very wide and deep. _____
3. Woodpeckers' beaks peck holes in trees. _____
4. Weaver birds' nests are made of knots. _____
5. Birds' homes are destroyed when forests are cut down. _____