

Possessive Nouns

- A possessive noun shows who or what owns something.

Examples:

The boy's bike is missing.

The boys' bike is missing.

Both boy's and boys' are possessive nouns. In the first sentence, the bike belongs to one boy. In the second sentence, the bike belongs to more than one boy.

A noun that shows ownership is a possessive noun.

- To turn a singular noun into a possessive noun, add an apostrophe (') and an - s.

Example:

1. The boy's bike is missing.

- To turn a plural noun into a possessive noun, add an apostrophe (') to the noun after the - s, but if the noun is irregular add an apostrophe and – s.

Examples:

1. The boys' bike is missing.
2. The children's bike is missing.

Write the possessive form of each noun

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| 1. the drawers of the desk | the _____ drawers |
| 2. the dreams of a man | the _____ dreams |
| 3. the barks of a dog | the _____ barks |
| 4. the leaves of a tree | the _____ leaves |

5. the petals of a flower

the _____ petals

6. the mane of a lion

the _____ mane

7. the buzzing of a bee

the _____ buzzing

8. the purr of a kitten

the _____ purr

9. The babies of the geese

the _____ babies

10. The hive of the bees

the _____ hive

11. the bark of the dogs

the _____ bark

12. The feathers of the birds

the _____ feathers

13. The suits of the men

the _____ suits

14. The toys of the children

the _____ toys

15. The rain boots of Sophie

the _____ rain boots