Plural Possessive Nouns
Grammar

RULES
A plural possessive noun is a plural noun that shows ownership.
The president spoke about the members' needs.

When a plural noun ends in s, add an apostrophe (') to form the plural possessive noun.

members + **' = members'**

When a plural noun does not end in s, add an apostrophe and s ('s) to form the plural possessive noun.

children + **'s** = **children's**

Guided Practice

Name another way to say each phrase. Use the possessive form of the underlined noun.

EXAMPLE: the announcement of the boys the boys' announcement

1. the rules of the children _____
2. the discussion of the experts _____
3. the decision of the voters _____
4. the conference of the students _____
5. the members of the groups _____
6. the chairs of the secretaries _____
7. the ties of the gentlemen _____
8. the briefcases of the teachers _____
9. the keyboards of the computers _____
10. the seats of the guests _____

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More Practice

A. Rewrite each group of words. Use the possessive form of the underlined noun.

11. the speeches of the leaders _____

12. the ideas of the women _____

13. the rights of the children _____

14. the votes of the committees _____

15. the plans of the judges _____

B. Use the possessive form of the plural noun in parentheses ( ) to fill in each blank.

16. The students listened to the _____plans. (candidates)

17. The _____ ideas were very clear. (citizens)

18. It was difficult to hear the _____ voices. (speakers)

19. The _____ reactions were exciting. (crowds)

20. The _____choice will be known tomorrow. (voters)

C. Replace the under-lined words with a possessive noun.

21. The comments of the men were very interesting. _____

22. The questions of the listeners were intelligent. _____

Choose the complete subject.

23. The cheers of my classmates were loud. _____

24. The opinions of my peers were finally heard. _____

25. The jobs of the new leaders will begin next week. _____

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