

a Circle the correct form. In which sentence are both forms possible?



- 1 She's at the front of the queue / the queue's front.
- 2 What are the **childrens'** / the **children's** names?
- 3 I needed **James's** / **James'** help.
- 4 I live in **the centre of Glasgow** / **Glasgow's centre**.
- 5 I don't get on with **my brother's** / **my brothers'** wife.
- 6 What time does the **florists** / **florist's** open?
- 7 I drove to **my grandparent's** / **my grandparents'** house. They live just outside Southampton.
- 8 What's **the name of the village** / **the village's name** where you were born?
- 9 I never buy meat at **the butcher's** / **the butchers'**. I get it at the supermarket.
- 10 Excuse me. Where's **the men's** / **the mens'** changing room?
- 11 I'll wait on **the street's corner** / **the corner of the street**.
- 12 We're going to **Sarah's and Tony's** / **Sarah and Tony's** wedding next weekend.
- 13 I went to my **grandfather's** / **grandfathers'** yesterday. It was his 90th birthday.
- 14 The answers are at **the book's back** / **the back of the book**.
- 15 I'm not very good at remembering **people's names** / **peoples' names**.
- 16 They go to **France's south** / **the south of France** every year.

b Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective or pronoun. Write your answers in the column on the right.

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| 1 I hate living with my parents. I'd love to have a house of <input type="text"/> own.   | <u>my</u> |
| 2 Jane's keeping very quiet about this new boyfriend of <input type="text"/> .           | _____     |
| 3 My brother and I had <input type="text"/> own bedrooms when we were children.          | _____     |
| 4 Both my sons smoke. It's a bad habit of <input type="text"/> .                         | _____     |
| 5 My nephew never goes to the hairdresser's. He cuts <input type="text"/> own hair.      | _____     |
| 6 Is that woman a friend of <input type="text"/> ? She's smiling at you.                 | _____     |
| 7 The supermarket has <input type="text"/> own bakery, so we can buy some bread there.   | _____     |
| 8 My grandmother loves gardening. She grows all <input type="text"/> own vegetables.     | _____     |
| 9 My cousins are thinking of opening <input type="text"/> own restaurant.                | _____     |
| 10 A colleague of <input type="text"/> has just told me she's leaving.                   | _____     |
| 11 Tom must earn a lot of money. Have you seen that new car of <input type="text"/> .    | _____     |
| 12 I'm going out this evening, so you'll have to make <input type="text"/> own dinner.   | _____     |
| 13 A friend of <input type="text"/> is going away, so we're looking after his dog.       | _____     |
| 14 Are you still having problems with those noisy neighbours of <input type="text"/> .   | _____     |
| 15 My daughter loves singing and has started writing <input type="text"/> own songs.     | _____     |
| 16 He's an amazing artist. I have a painting of <input type="text"/> in the living room. | _____     |