

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- A **possessive noun** shows ownership.
- To form the possessive of a singular noun, add an **apostrophe** and an **-s** to the end of the noun.
- To form the possessive of a plural noun that ends in **s**, add only an apostrophe to the end of the noun.
- To form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in **s**, add an apostrophe and an **-s** to the end of the noun.

**A. Circle the correct possessive form of each noun below. Write singular possessive or plural possessive on the line provided.**

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| 1. apple   | apple's / apples's   | _____ |
| 2. women   | womens' / women's    | _____ |
| 3. animals | animals's / animals' | _____ |
| 4. person  | person's / persons'  | _____ |

**B. Read each sentence. Write the correct possessive form of the noun in parentheses.**

5. The (judge) \_\_\_\_\_ decision was final.
6. (Cassandra) \_\_\_\_\_ floor routine was the best in the gym.
7. The (countries) \_\_\_\_\_ leaders made a peaceful agreement.
8. The (mice) \_\_\_\_\_ home was under the pile of lumber.
9. Our twin (cousins) \_\_\_\_\_ dog is a Great Dane.
10. The (cloud) \_\_\_\_\_ shape was similar to a castle.
11. Do not swallow the (cherry) \_\_\_\_\_ pit.
12. The police remove the (thieves) \_\_\_\_\_ masks.