

Possessive Nouns

Possessives ('s / s')

We use 's or s' to say who something belongs to.

Possessive nouns show who or what owns something. Singular nouns are made possessive by adding an apostrophe and then an s.

Don't add possessive "s" to non-living things:

My book cover got dirty.

Singular



It's the dog's ball.
OR It's the dog's.



They're Jenny's books.
OR They're Jenny's.

Plural



They're the boys' rackets.
OR They're the boys'.

Directions: Rewrite the underlined nouns in the sentences below to make them possessive.

1. The baby toy fell on the floor. _____
2. Suzy doll had red hair. _____
3. Those boys shoes are in the locker. _____
4. The women computer was broken. _____
5. The dog ball went into the street. _____
6. Ben mom made him a pizza yesterday. _____
7. The children toys were left out in the rain. _____
8. The girl cat drank the milk. _____
9. Tony sister was scared of the dog. _____
10. The students homework was excellent. _____