

Review Possessive Nouns and Pronouns

A **possessive noun** shows that a person, place, or thing has or owns something.

Add an apostrophe and s to a singular noun to make it possessive. Add an apostrophe to a plural noun that ends in s.

Possessive pronouns can take the place of possessive nouns. Possessive pronouns show ownership: *my, your, his, her, its, our, their*.

The cat's water bowl was almost empty.

The boys' sneakers were the same style.

Their favorite breakfast was scrambled eggs and bacon.

➤ Use the correct possessive form of the noun in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. _____ sister is a very fast runner. (Rachel)
2. The _____ section of the library has picture books. (children)
3. The _____ hands were all broken. (clocks)

➤ Use a possessive pronoun to take the place of the underlined possessive nouns. Write the pronoun.

4. The cat jumped onto Jessie's lap. _____
5. Monica and Michael's mother is a dentist. _____

➤ Revisit a piece of your writing. Edit the draft to make sure all possessive nouns and pronouns are used correctly.