Genitive or 'OF-Construction

Exercise 1

Add the correct genitive ending.

Example:

The manager / office →*the manager's office*

1. Alice / friend
2. The girls / parents
3. Richard Adams / life
4. Sarah / life
5. Our children / birthdays
6. In twenty years / time
7. Jimmy / behavior
8. Morris / wife
9. David Evans / farm
10. the students / level

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Exercise 2

Make sentences as in the example. Decide yourself if you need the of-construction or the genitive.

Example:
I like *Ann's camera*. (the camera / Ann)
What is *the name of this town*? (The name / this town)

1. When is _____ ? (birthday / your sister)
2. Do you like _____? (colour / this coat)
3. Write your name at _____. (top / the page)
4. What is _____ ? (address / Jill)
5. What was _____ ? (cause / the accident)
6. _____ is near the city centre. (house / my parents)
7. _____is very good. (spoken English / Maria)
8. For me the morning is _____. (best part / day)
9. _____ is very interesting. (job / my brother)
10. The car stops at _____. (end / the street)
11. _____ is blue. (favourite colour / Pat)
12. _____are very thin. (walls / this house)
13. Philip is _____. (husband / Liz)

15. Those are _____. (shoes / Sarah)

Exercise 3

Fill in the following chart with all of the forms for each noun.

	Singular	**Singular possessive**	**Plural only**	**Plural possessive**
	wife	*wife's*	*wives*	*wives'*
1.	dog	----------	----------	----------
2.	wolf	----------	----------	----------
3.	tree	----------	----------	----------
4.	lady	----------	----------	----------
5.	fox	----------	----------	----------
6.	tooth	----------	----------	----------
7.	play	----------	----------	----------
8.	worker	----------	----------	----------
9.	shelf	----------	----------	----------
10.	man	----------	----------	----------
11.	studio	----------	----------	----------
12.	place	----------	----------	----------

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13. fly
14. child
15. woman
16. face
17. bridge
18. chief
19. company
20. church

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