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# Possessive Noun Packet

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## Possessive Nouns

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

example: The boy's kite flew high in the sky.

Plural possessives are formed by adding an apostrophe after the s.

example: The girls' kite flew high in the sky.

When a plural noun does not end with an s, an apostrophe and then an s are added.

example: The men's truck was dirty.

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 brought his snack to school. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The children toys were left out in the rain. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The girl milk spilled on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Tony sister fell off the swing. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The pan handle was very hot. \_\_\_\_\_

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Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns

## Possessive Nouns

Tell whether each underlined possessive noun is singular or plural.

examples: The penguins' home is in Antarctica. *plural*

The tree's leaves are yellow. *singular*

1. That book's pages are wrinkled. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The girls' ball went over the fence. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My jacket's button needs to be fixed. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The horses' riders were dressed in red. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We can't find our cat's toy. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The author's books were very popular. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The artists' paintings quickly sold out. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Can you see the lion's paws? \_\_\_\_\_
9. The teachers' copy machine never works. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Can you come to my brother's house? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Possessive Nouns

**Directions: Complete each sentence. Write the possessive form of the noun in parentheses ( ) to show belonging.**

example: The puppy's toy squeaks.  
(puppy)

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_ homework.  
(Matthew)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ pants are black.  
(boy)
3. That \_\_\_\_\_ feathers are yellow.  
(bird)
4. This is \_\_\_\_\_ jacket.  
(Sarah)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ toy is noisy.  
(dog)
6. My \_\_\_\_\_ projects are fantastic.  
(class)
7. Are these \_\_\_\_\_ quarters?  
(grandma)
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ stalls are clean now.  
(horse)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ uniform needs to be washed.  
(Bob)
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ rattle is pink.  
(baby)

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Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns

## Possessive Nouns

Fill in the two blank lines with the correct possessive noun and a common noun.

**examples:** There is one tiger. Its body has stripes.  
The tiger's body has stripes.

There are two woodchucks. Their teeth are long.  
The woodchucks' teeth are long.

1. There is one shark. Its teeth are sharp.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ are sharp.
2. There are two spiders. Their webs catch insects.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ catch insects.
3. There are six lizards. Their tails have stripes.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ have stripes.
4. There is one pig. Its tail is curly.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is curly.
5. There are two bears. Their fur keeps them warm.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ keeps them warm.
6. There is one giraffe. Its baby is called a calf.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is called a calf.

# Possessive Nouns in Sentences

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

Write the correct form of possessive noun in the blanks to correctly complete the sentences.

- (1) None of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(computers)  
processors are fast enough for this game.
- (2) The lawyer proved that his  
\_\_\_\_\_ rights were violated.  
(client)
- (3) The \_\_\_\_\_ pages had  
(textbook)  
been extensively marked up.
- (4) The \_\_\_\_\_ glass was  
(windows)  
shattered by the earthquake.
- (5) You also need to paint the  
\_\_\_\_\_ frames.  
(windows)
- (6) The \_\_\_\_\_ manuals can  
(programs)  
be found on the shelf.
- (7) The \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces need to  
(desks)  
be cleaned with soap and water.
- (8) The \_\_\_\_\_ lecture  
(professors)  
notes are available online.
- (9) Be careful, the \_\_\_\_\_ edges  
(knives)  
are very sharp.
- (10) Our \_\_\_\_\_ batteries  
(cellphones)  
only last for a couple of hours.
- (11) There is a telephone in my  
\_\_\_\_\_ bedroom.  
(parents)
- (12) When the \_\_\_\_\_ long hand  
(clock)  
reaches six, put down your pencils.
- (13) Shelby pulled back the drapes to let  
the \_\_\_\_\_ light in.  
(sun)
- (14) All of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(restaurants)  
menus can be found in this book.
- (15) The \_\_\_\_\_ bindings are  
(books)  
starting to fall apart.
- (16) The \_\_\_\_\_ solutions are  
(problems)  
staring us in the face!

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

## POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Possessive pronouns show ownership – something that belongs to someone or something else.

Example: The ball belongs to me. The ball is *mine*.

Possessive pronouns are: *mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs*

**Complete each sentence using the correct modifying possessive pronoun.**

1. The pencil belongs to the girl. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I ride a bike to school. The bike is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The lady wore a beautiful dress. The beautiful dress was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The children played with the computer. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You can choose any food to eat. The choice is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My friends love reading. It is a favorite pastime of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My sister and I walk the dog because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Her coat is prettier than mine. Her coat is blue; \_\_\_\_\_ is brown.
9. Be more careful with John's toys, because \_\_\_\_\_ are breakable.

**On the lines below, write at least three sentences that use possessive pronouns correctly.**

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# Possessive Nouns in Sentences

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Write the correct form of possessive noun in the blanks to correctly complete the sentences.

(1) the stairs' steep angle made it  
(stair)  
difficult to climb.

(2) Those \_\_\_\_\_ cellphones  
(women)  
are bothering the other people in  
the library.

(3) The \_\_\_\_\_ hands are  
(children)  
very dirty.

(4) After a few days, the \_\_\_\_\_  
(babies)  
responsiveness to voices improved  
dramatically.

(5) Your \_\_\_\_\_ enamel is much  
(teeth)  
more prone to decay when you  
drink sugary sodas.

(6) By the end of the experiment, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ smell was unbearable.  
(fungi)

(7) Ryan stopped suddenly when he  
noticed the \_\_\_\_\_ bright  
(pennies)  
glimmer at the bottom of the pond.

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ exams have  
(everyone)  
now been graded.

(9) You can really taste the  
\_\_\_\_\_ rich flavor in this  
(tomatoes)  
spaghetti sauce.

(10) I really want the \_\_\_\_\_  
(shelves)  
color to match the rest of the  
bedroom furniture.

(11) The \_\_\_\_\_ direction  
(torpedos)  
changed to match our evasive  
maneuvers.

(12) You can find the \_\_\_\_\_ room  
(men)  
down the hall and to the left.

(13) The idea that you can catch a cold  
from cold weather is an old  
\_\_\_\_\_ tale.  
(wives)



# Possessive Nouns in Sentences

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Write the correct form of possessive noun in the blanks to correctly complete the sentences.

- (1) There are many rare animals living deep in \_\_\_\_\_ jungles.  
(Africa)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ family visits Canada at least once a year.  
(Lauren)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ eyes are as blue as a summer sky.  
(Melissa)
- (4) We had a great time at \_\_\_\_\_ birthday party.  
(Claire)
- (5) I had to laugh when I saw \_\_\_\_\_ new haircut.  
(Andrea)
- (6) The beauty of \_\_\_\_\_ sunsets is absolutely awesome.  
(California)
- (7) We go out to eat at \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant on most Saturdays.  
(Zippy)
- (8) We got back late because \_\_\_\_\_ car had a flat tire.  
(Jack)
- (9) The next time you find yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ financial district, give me a call.  
(Chicago)
- (10) \_\_\_\_\_ room is much nicer than mine.  
(Madison)
- (11) \_\_\_\_\_ mountains have excellent snow for skiing.  
(Colorado)