

Possessive vs. plural

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

boys = plural
boy's, boys' = possessive

Sentences	A	B
<u> B </u> 1. Put your coat on your <u> brother's </u> hook.	brothers	brother's
_____ 2. The _____ liner is ripped.	drawer's	drawers
_____ 3. Your _____ are both so tall!	sisters	sister's
_____ 4. Consider the _____ advice before you answer.	teachers	teacher's
_____ 5. A _____ gills allows it to breathe under water.	fish's	fishes
_____ 6. This _____ claws are sharp.	cat's	cats
_____ 7. The _____ are playing in the park.	dogs	dog's
_____ 8. Don't leave your bike behind _____ car.	dads	dad's
_____ 9. _____ shoes are muddy.	Carter's	Carters
_____ 10. The _____ have red roofs.	house's	houses
_____ 11. The _____ brakes work well.	truck's	trucks
_____ 12. The _____ work well.	truck's	trucks

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Answers

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