

Lesson 1

LI:Apostrophe to show plural
possession



Recap

The apostrophe comes before the 's' if something belongs to one (singular) object.



The apostrophe comes after the 's' if there is more than one thing (plural) that the object belongs to.



What Is Plural Possession?

Apostrophes can be used to show that something belongs to someone or something. This is called **possession**. When we are talking about more than one thing, we call this **plural**.



The **dogs'** leads were too long.



The **children's** lunch was delayed.


If the noun is plural and ends with an s, we just attach the apostrophe to it without an additional s.

If the noun is plural and does not end with s, we add 's to the end.

Write this list of singular nouns in your book then write the corresponding plural and possessive plural words.

Plural Possession

Now it is your turn. Read the singular form of the noun, make the noun **plural** and then show where the apostrophe would need to be to show **plural possession**.

A faint illustration of a child and a dog is visible on the left side of the page. The child is wearing a white shirt and blue pants, and the dog is a grey and white breed.

Singular	Plural	Plural Possession
kitten	Kittens	Kittens'
actress		
baby		
knife		
child		
volcano		

Purple pen – tick or correct



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actress	actresses	actresses'
baby	babies	babies'
knife	knives	knives'
child	children	children's
volcano	volcanoes	volcanoes'

Write these sentences in your books. Use your neatest handwriting as we are still checking presentation and accurate punctuation.

Which Word Is Correct?

Read the sentences below and decide which word should go in the gap.
Which one accurately shows **plural possession**?

The _____ orbits all centre around the star.

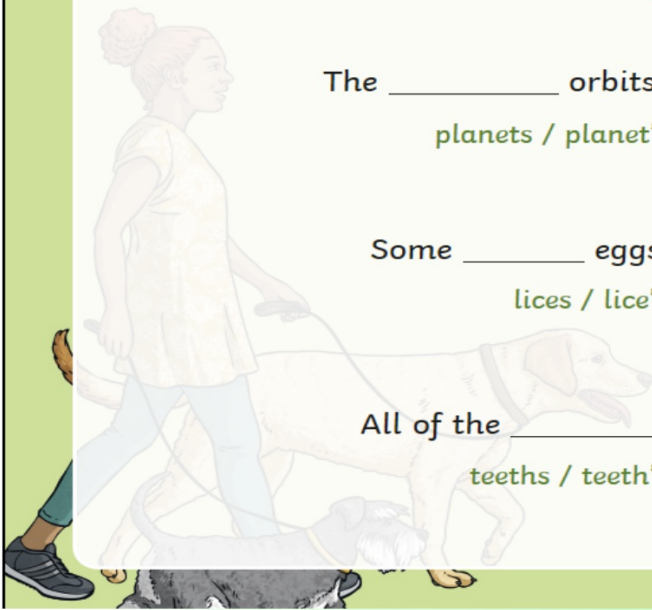
planets / planet's / planets' / planets's

Some _____ eggs are difficult to remove.

lice / lice's / lices' / lices's

All of the _____ cavities must be filled.

teeths / teeth's / teeths' / teeths's



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Plural Possession Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Which word should go in the gap to show plural possession?

_____ handles are sometimes made from wood.

Umbrella's

Umbrellas'

Umbrellas's

next



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Plural Possession Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!
Which word should go in the gap to show plural possession?



The _____ wings shimmered in the moonlight.

fairies

fairies's

fairies'

back

next



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Which word should go in the gap to show plural possession?

_____ beliefs shape their way of thinking.

People's

Peoples's

Peoples'

back

next

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Which Word Is Correct?

Read the sentences below and decide on the plural which should go in the gap. Punctuate the word so that it accurately shows **plural possession**.



Astonishingly, the _____ contents did not weigh much.

singular noun: box

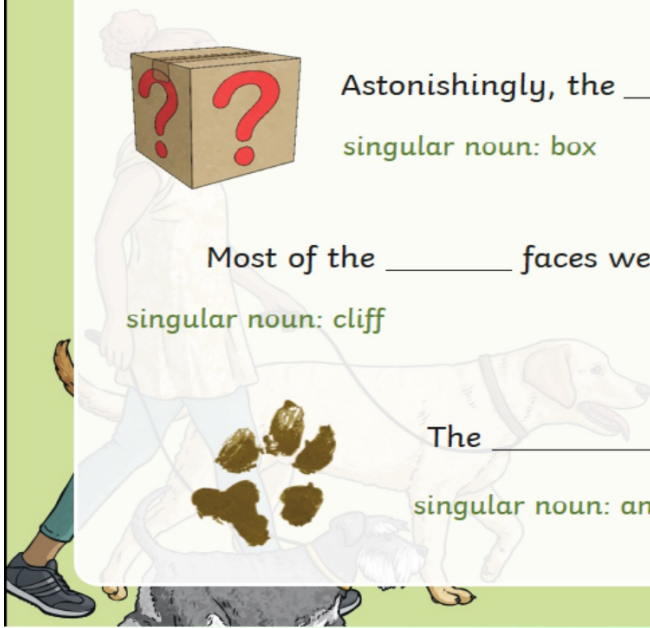
Most of the _____ faces were crumbling.

singular noun: cliff



The _____ footprints all lead towards the hut.

singular noun: animal

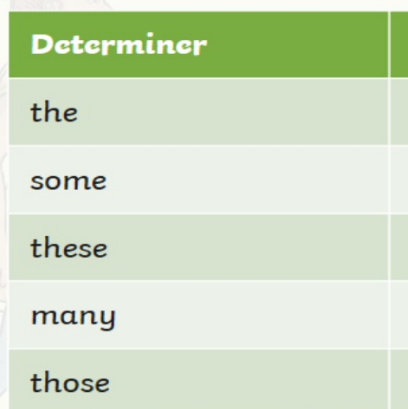


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Silly Sentences

Choose one word from each column to make the silliest sentences you can which still make sense and show plural possession.

Example: The witches' money is made of frogspawn!

A faint illustration of a girl with a flower in her hair and a dog is visible in the background on the left side of the worksheet.

Determiner	Plural Possession	Random
the	bosses'	smile
some	bushes'	money
these	witches'	days
many	people's	clean
those	women's	lantern



When you have completed the first tasks and are now feeling confident, have a go at the next few pages as a challenge.

Remember, neatest presentation and accurate punctuation is expected. I should see capital letters, fullstops or other relevant ending punctuation, commas if needed and an apostrophe to show plural possession.



As a super challenge: We have practiced using fronted adverbials with a comma and embedded clauses. Try using sentences that include these features.

Show Me with Sentences

Look at the picture below. Use the picture to write two sentences which correctly use an apostrophe to show **plural possession**.



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