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### Possessive Nouns: MINE!

A possessive noun means exactly what it says. To possess means to own. Nouns can be very possessive. A noun shows possession by adding an apostrophe to an "s". Making singular nouns possessive is not too difficult, but sometimes making plural nouns possessive can be very tricky. The important thing to remember about plural nouns is:

1. If a plural noun already ends in "s", place the apostrophe AFTER the "s".
2. If a plural noun does NOT end in "s", then simply add an apostrophe and an "s".

Example 1: The **dogs'** tails- Plural noun ends in "s"

Example 2: The **children's** legs- Plural noun does not end in "s"

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**Directions: Write each group of words to make them show ownership.**

**1. the toys of the kids**

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**2. the tail of the monkey**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. the cages of the animals**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. the balls of the baseball team**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. the house of my mother**

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. the uniform of the players**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. the hats of the women**

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**8. the principal of my school**

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**9. the shoes of my sisters**

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**10. the monitor of the computer**

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**11. the handles of my suitcase**

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**12. the sweaters of my father**

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**13. the students of Mrs. Jones**

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**14. the juice of the children**

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**15. the food of the tiger**

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**16. the tears of the baby**

\_\_\_\_\_

**17. the paintings of the artist**

\_\_\_\_\_

**18. the backpack of my friend**

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**19. the bat of the player**

\_\_\_\_\_

**20. the games of my cousin**

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**Part II. Create sentences using the possessive phrases above.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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