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Possessives: That's 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: Choose a word from the word bank and fill in the blank with a possessive noun.

bird's
girl's
soccer team's
plane's
horse's
toddler's
children's
skater's
football team's
ladies'

biker's
hungry man's
carnival's
book's
boys'
shark's
elephant's
villagers'
rose's
chairs'

1. the _____ nest
2. the _____ bath
3. the _____ petal
4. the _____ sock
5. the _____ legs
6. the _____ barn
7. the _____ pages
8. the _____ games
9. the _____ toys
10. the _____ rides
11. the _____ bikes
12. the _____ helmets
13. the _____ ball
14. the _____ food
15. the _____ houses
16. the _____ wings
17. the _____ skates
18. the _____ trunk
19. the _____ teeth
20. the _____ lunch

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Part II - Create sentences for each possessive pronoun phrase.

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ANSWER KEY

1. the BIRD'S nest
2. the BOYS' bath
3. the ROSE'S petal
4. the GIRL'S sock
5. the CHAIRS' legs
6. the HORSE'S barn
7. the BOOK'S pages
8. the CHILDREN'S games
9. the TODDLER'S toys
10. the CARNIVAL'S rides
11. the BIKER'S bikes
12. the FOOTBALL TEAM'S helmets
13. the SOCCER TEAM'S ball
14. the HUNGRY MAN'S food
15. the VILLAGERS' houses
16. the PLANE'S wings
17. the SKATER'S skates
18. the ELEPHANT'S trunk
19. the SHARK'S teeth
20. the LADIES' lunches