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What is a Possessive Noun?

- A **possessive noun** shows **ownership or belonging**.
- It tells who or what owns something by adding an **apostrophe (')** or **apostrophe + s ('s)** to a noun.

Examples

Type	Sentence Example	Meaning
Singular possessive noun (add 's)	The boy's hat is new.	The hat belongs to the boy.
Plural possessive noun (add ' after s)	The girls' classroom is big.	The classroom belongs to the girls.
Irregular plural possessive noun (add 's)	The children's toys are on the floor.	The toys belong to the children.
Possessive of compound nouns	My brother-in-law's car is red.	The car belongs to my brother-in-law.
Shared possession	Jack and Lily's room is clean.	One shared room belongs to both.

How to Form Possessive Nouns

Noun Type	Rule	Example
Singular	Add 's	dog → dog's bone
Plural ending in s	Add only an apostrophe (')	students → students' books
Plural not ending in s	Add 's	men → men's shoes
Compound nouns	Add 's to the last word	my sister-in-law → my sister-in-law's bag
Two nouns sharing one item	Add 's to the second noun	John and Mary's house

Examples in Sentences:

- The teacher's desk is clean.
- The dogs' tails are wagging.
- The men's jackets are hanging.

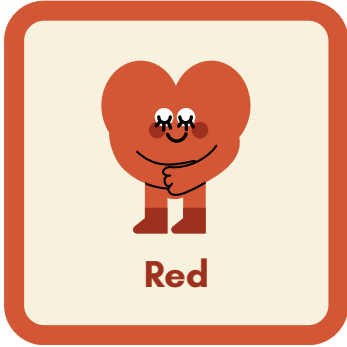
Remember:

-  Do not use **of** and **'s** together.
-  Write: the girl's hat, not the hat of the girl's.

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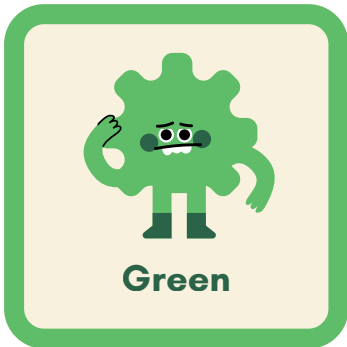
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 Instruction: Look at the toy and write a sentence about who owns the toy.



This is Red's ball.







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 **Instruction:** Underline the possessive noun in each sentence.

1. The dog's tail is wagging happily.
2. The teacher's desk is near the window.
3. My brother's bike is red.
4. The girl's shoes are on the shelf.
5. The cat's bowl is empty.
6. The children's playground is large.
7. The bird's nest is on the tree.
8. The baby's toy is broken.
9. The student's notebook is on the table.
10. The farmer's field is full of wheat.
11. The man's hat blew away.
12. The woman's purse is new.
13. The car's engine makes a strange noise.
14. The city's lights shine at night.
15. The doctor's clinic opens early.
16. The boy's backpack is heavy.
17. The artist's painting won a prize.
18. The company's logo is very famous.
19. The team's coach gave a speech.
20. The cat's kittens are sleeping.

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Instruction: Choose the correct word from the box and fill in the blanks with possessive nouns.

**dog's girl's teacher's child's man's woman's city's baby's artist's
boy's student's car's farmer's bird's doctor's team's friend's
company's player's family's**

1. The _____ tail is very fluffy.
2. The _____ book is on the table.
3. The _____ lesson was interesting.
4. The _____ toys are colorful.
5. The _____ hat is on the chair.
6. The _____ bag is pink.
7. The _____ lights glow at night.
8. The _____ smile made everyone happy.
9. The _____ painting hangs on the wall.
10. The _____ homework is complete.
11. The _____ engine stopped suddenly.
12. The _____ crops grew tall this year.
13. The _____ song was very sweet.
14. The _____ clinic is open today.
15. The _____ coach trained them well.
16. The _____ birthday party was fun.
17. The _____ store sells computers.
18. The _____ uniform is blue.
19. The _____ garden looks beautiful.
20. The _____ vacation starts tomorrow.

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 **Instruction:** Rewrite each sentence using a possessive noun.

1. The book of Emma is on the table. → _____
2. The car of John is red. → _____
3. The toys of the children are broken. → _____
4. The wings of the bird are colorful. → _____
5. The bag of the teacher is heavy. → _____
6. The house of my parents is big. → _____
7. The uniform of the player is white. → _____
8. The nest of the sparrow is small. → _____
9. The shoes of the boy are dirty. → _____
10. The tail of the cat is long. → _____
11. The homework of the students is complete. → _____
12. The farm of the farmer is large. → _____
13. The song of the singer is popular. → _____
14. The voice of the woman is soft. → _____
15. The prize of the winner is shiny. → _____
16. The office of the company is modern. → _____
17. The lesson of the teacher was easy. → _____
18. The garden of our neighbor is clean. → _____
19. The car of the doctor is parked outside. → _____
20. The lunch of my friend is delicious. → _____

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct possessive pronoun.

- The _____ house is very old.
a) boy b) boys c) boy's d) boys'
- The _____ toys are on the floor.
a) children b) children's c) child d) childs
- The _____ feathers are blue.
a) bird b) birds c) bird's d) birds'
- The _____ uniforms are clean.
a) team b) team's c) teams d) teams'
- The _____ hat blew away.
a) man's b) mans c) men d) men's
- The _____ room is upstairs.
a) teacher b) teacher's c) teachers d) teachers'
- The _____ toys are missing.
a) babies b) baby's c) babys d) babies'
- The _____ tail is short.
a) cat b) cat's c) cats d) cats'
- The _____ store sells clothes.
a) company's b) companies c) company d) companies'
- The _____ table is near the window.
a) student's b) students c) students' d) student
- The _____ voices are loud.
a) singers b) singer's c) singers' d) singer