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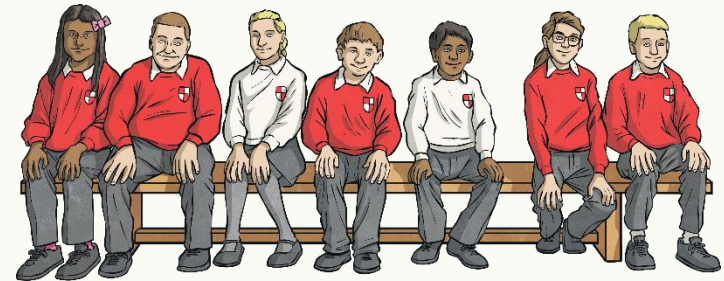


What Is Plural Possession?

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.

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**.

Singular	Plural	Plural Possession
kitten	kittens	kittens'
actress	actresses	actresses'
baby	babies	babies'
knife	knives	knives'
child	children	children's
volcano	volcanoes	volcanoes'

Which Word Is Correct?

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

The planets' orbits all centre around the star.

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

Some lice's eggs are difficult to remove.

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

All of the teeth's cavities must be filled.

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



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.

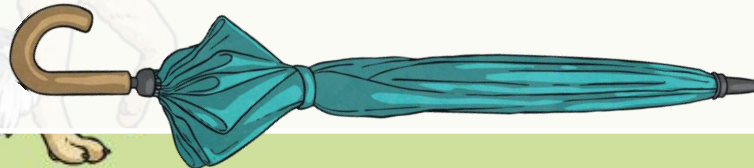
Umbrella's

Umbrellas'

Umbrellas's

You're right!

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



The _____ wings shimmered in the moonlight.

fairies

fairies's

fairies'

back

You're right!

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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

Try again!

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

The tiny _____ feet tapped across the floorboards.

mices

mice's

mices'

back

Try again!

next



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 boxes' contents did not weigh much.

singular noun: box

plural noun: boxes

Most of the cliffs' faces were crumbling.

singular noun: cliff

plural noun: cliffs



The animals' footprints all lead towards the hut.

singular noun: animal

plural noun: animals



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**.



Plural Possession Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Is this sentence correctly punctuated to show plural possession?

The cacti's spikes are sharp.

yes

no

How did you know?

Plural Possession Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Is this sentence correctly punctuated to show plural possession?

Many of the childrens' toys were left out.

yes

no

Why is this incorrectly punctuated?

Plural Possession Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Is this sentence correctly punctuated to show plural possession?

Witches' hats are usually pointed.

yes

no

How did you know that the apostrophe goes there?

Plural Possession Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Is this sentence correctly punctuated to show plural possession?

The table's legs were all wobbly and needed to be fixed.

yes

no

This shows singular possession. How could it show plural possession?