

Possessive Plural Nouns: Complete the Sentence

Apostrophes with Plural Nouns

Complete the sentences below by changing the singular noun into a **plural possessive noun**. Be careful to place the possessive apostrophe correctly.

1. The _____ roars filled the air as they all flew through the sky.
(Noun: dragon)
2. During the flight, the _____ suitcases were stored in the hold.
(Noun: pilot)
3. In Autumn, the _____ leaves change colour as the weather becomes colder.
(Noun: tree)
4. In the kitchen, the chef prepared the _____ meals.
(Noun: guest)
5. The _____ football kits were all hung up in the changing room.
(Noun: boy)
6. Everybody ate lots of cake at the _____ party.
(Noun: child)
7. The _____ hair was washed and brushed ready for the pageant.
(Noun: horse)
8. At night, the friendly _____ wails echoed through the haunted house.
(Noun: ghost)
9. The _____ wool was used to make lots of different items of clothing.
(Noun: sheep)
10. The _____ necks craned upwards to reach the juicy leaves.
(Noun: giraffe)

Showing Possession

Change the sentences below so that they each contain an apostrophe to show possession by a **singular noun**.

For example:

The rays belonging to the sun shone on the ground.
The sun's rays shone on the ground.

1. The reindeer belonging to Santa flew through the air.

2. The harp belonging to the giant sang beautifully.

3. The cauldron belonging to the witch boiled and bubbled.

4. The tail belonging to the dog wagged.

5. The wheel belonging to the car had a puncture.

6. The toys belonging to the child were scattered on the floor.

7. The dress belonging to Molly hung in the wardrobe.

8. The phone belonging to Cameron began to ring.

Singular or Plural?

Look at the table below. Each box contains an apostrophe to show possession. You must decide if the possession in each case is by a singular or plural noun. Colour in each box according to the key.

Key

Singular Possessive Apostrophe: blue

Plural Possessive Apostrophe: green

The Queen's tarts	monsters' fur	dog's paws	wolves' howls
fairies' wings	pigs' trotters	sun's rays	passengers' suitcases
castle's turrets	babies' milk bottles	flowers' petals	witch's broomsticks
trees' leaves	the kings' jewels	girl's slippers	teacher's notebook
children's work	horse's hooves	footballers' shoes	cat's claws
clock's hands	lion's mane	pizzas' toppings	elephants' tusks

The Sphinx's Puzzles

The Sphinx has got some questions for you. You must answer them in full sentences, including a **singular possessive noun**. Remember: to show possession, you normally add an apostrophe and an 's' to the end of the noun. However, don't forget, there are some exceptions to the rule.

Example:

Q: Whose hair was as black as coal?

A: Snow White's hair was as black as coal.

1. Whose bandages were very old and dusty?

2. Whose teeth are extremely sharp?

3. Whose magic wand sparkled?

4. Whose crown sparkled with precious jewels?

5. Whose nose was made using a carrot?

6. Whose roar was very loud?

7. Whose eyes sparkled in the moonlight?

8. Whose homework was very difficult?

