

# Possessive vs. plural

## Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

boys = plural  
boy's, boys' = possessive

Sentences	A	B
<b>B</b> 1. The <u>flowers'</u> petals are pink.	flowers'	flowers
_____ 2. These _____ soles have holes in them.	boots	boots'
_____ 3. _____ pants are red.	Michelles	Michelle's
_____ 4. Those _____ headphones work well.	students'	students
_____ 5. They will finish the _____ before recess.	game's	games
_____ 6. The _____ width is too narrow for this big truck.	roads'	roads
_____ 7. The _____ slide is made of plastic.	playgrounds'	playgrounds
_____ 8. There are lines in these _____ pages.	books'	book's
_____ 9. These _____ are hard.	questions	questions'
_____ 10. The _____ left the toys all over the place.	boy's	boys
_____ 11. The _____ toys are all over the place.	boys'	boys
_____ 12. A _____ toys should always be put away.	boy's	boys'

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### Answers

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<u>  B  </u> 1. The <u>  flower's  </u> petals are pink.	flowers	flower's
<u>  B  </u> 2. These <u>  boots'  </u> soles have holes in them.	boots	boots'
<u>  B  </u> 3. <u>  Michelle's  </u> pants are red.	Michelles	Michelle's
<u>  A  </u> 4. Those <u>  students'  </u> headphones work well.	students'	students
<u>  B  </u> 5. They will finish the <u>  games  </u> before recess.	game's	games
<u>  A  </u> 6. The <u>  roads'  </u> width is too narrow for this big truck.	roads'	roads
<u>  A  </u> 7. The <u>  playgrounds'  </u> slide is made of plastic.	playgrounds'	playgrounds
<u>  A  </u> 8. There are lines in these <u>  books'  </u> pages.	books'	book's
<u>  A  </u> 9. These <u>  questions  </u> are hard.	questions	questions'
<u>  B  </u> 10. The <u>  boys  </u> left the toys all over the place.	boy's	boys
<u>  A  </u> 11. The <u>  boys'  </u> toys are all over the place.	boys'	boys
<u>  A  </u> 12. A <u>  boy's  </u> toy should always be put away.	boy's	boys'