## Possessive vs. plural

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

boys = plural boy's, boys' = possessive

| Sentences                                    | A        | В         |
|--|----------|-----------|
| B 1. Put your coat on your brother's hook.   | brothers | brother's |
| 2. The liner is ripped.                      | drawer's | drawers   |
| 3. Your are both so tall!                    | sisters  | sister's  |
| 4.Consider the advice before you answer.     | teachers | teacher's |
| 5. A gills allows it to breathe under water. | fish's   | fishes    |
| 6. This claws are sharp.                     | cat's    | cats      |
| 7. The are playing in the park.              | dogs     | dog's     |
| 8. Don't leave your bike behind<br>car.      | dads     | dad's     |
| 9 shoes are muddy.                           | Carter's | Carters   |
| 10. The have red roofs.                      | house's  | houses    |
| 11. The brakes work well.                    | truck's  | trucks    |
| 12. The work well.                           | truck's  | trucks    |

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## **Answers**

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| B 1. Put your coat on your brother's hook.            | brothers | brother's |
| A 2. The <u>drawer's</u> liner is ripped.             | drawer's | drawers   |
| A3. Yoursisters are both so tall!                     | sisters  | sister's  |
| B 4.Consider the teacher's advice before you answer.  | teachers | teacher's |
| A 5. A fish's gills allows it to breathe under water. | fish's   | fishes    |
| A 6. This cat's claws are sharp.                      | cat's    | cats      |
| A7. Thedogsare playing in the park.                   | dogs     | dog's     |
| B 8. Don't leave your bike behind dad's car.          | dads     | dad's     |
| A 9. <u>Carter's</u> shoes are muddy.                 | Carter's | Carters   |
| B 10. The houses have red roofs.                      | house's  | houses    |
| A11. Thetruck'sbrakes work well.                      | truck's  | trucks    |
| B 12. The trucks work well.                           | truck's  | trucks    |