

Possessive Nouns (Level 1)

Possessive nouns are used to show who owns something. We create possessive nouns by adding an apostrophe(‘) and sometimes the letter(s) to the end of a word. (Gabby’s, Mike’s).

How to make possessive nouns:

For most singular nouns we add (‘s) to the end of the noun. Example: person’s, woman’s, Toby’s

For most plural nouns we add (‘) to the end of the noun. Example: boys’, dogs’, students’

For irregular plural nouns that do not end with (s) we add (‘s) just like the singular nouns.

Example: children’s, sheep’s, men’s

Let’s Practice:

1. Write the correct possessive noun form for each sentence.

Ex. The bag belongs to Tammy.

Tammy’s bag.

- a. The apple belongs to Emily.
- b. The toy belongs to Mike.
- c. The dolls belong to the students.
- d. The dogs belong to Ron.
- e. The cat belongs to Harry.
- f. The bird belongs to Hermonie.

2. Use the names to answer the questions below.

Ex. Whose phone is it? (Sean).

It’s Sean’s.

- a. Whose apple is it? (Lyn).
- b. Whose pencils are they? (Students).
- c. Whose ball is it? (Alex).
- d. Whose books are they? (Teacher).
- e. Whose plane is it? (Carlos).
- f. Whose sheep are they? (Ed).

Answers:

1.
 - a) Emily's apple.
 - b) Mike's toy.
 - c) The students' dolls.
 - d) Ron's dogs.
 - e) Harry's cat.
 - f) Hermonie's bird.

2.
 - a) It's Lyn's.
 - b) They're the students'.
 - c) Alex's.
 - d) They're the teacher's.
 - e) It's Carlos's.
 - f) They're Ed's.