#### **Possessives**

## **Class Objective:**

I will be able to understand more about possessives.

## Concept A: What are possessives?

Possessives are forms that we use to talk about possessions and relationships between things and people.

Examples:

Jane's bag

His pen

My book

Their sister

Your duty

Sister's baby

## **Concept B: Rules to form Possessive nouns**

1. Add 's to singular nouns to show possession

Examples:

This is Jack's dress.

He is my friend's sister.

2. Add 'to plural nouns ending in -s

Examples:

These are ladies' handbags.

This is my parents' anniversary gift.

3. Use 's with irregular plural nouns

Examples:

Those are men's shoes.

Those are children's.story books.

4. We can use a possessive instead of a full noun phrase to avoid repeating words:

Examples:

Is that your friend's name?

Yes, it is my friend's.

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