



NOUNS

Possessive Nouns

Possessive nouns are words that show ownership. An apostrophe & the letter s ('s) are used to form singular possessive nouns. Only an apostrophe is used for form plural possessive nouns.

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Directions for Part I:

Write the singular possessive form & the plural possessive form of each noun (underline) in the phrase below. Be sure to change the noun to the plural form by changing it to -ies when necessary. Spelling & apostrophe placement count. (40)

	the phrase	singular possessive	plural possessive
Example:	the <u>writer</u> stories	writer's	writers'
1.	the <u>mother</u> shoes		
2.	the <u>cat</u> toys		
3.	the <u>ally</u> defenses		
4.	our <u>county</u> buses		
5.	the <u>sister</u> books		
6.	the <u>company</u> profits		
7.	the <u>dog</u> bones		
8.	the <u>bicycle</u> gears		
9.	the <u>worker</u> tools		
10.	the <u>runner</u> socks		

Directions for Part II:

Write the correct possessive for of the bold, underlined, footnoted nouns below. Capitalization counts as well as spelling and apostrophe placement. (3X8=24)

The park¹ district summer softball tournament starts today. The Mayor² Office of Recreation will sponsor teams for boys and girls. The tournament³ schedule was hard to complete. Last year⁴ line-ups will be changed. The players⁵ ages range from ten to seventeen. Each team⁶ opponents will be in the same age group. Each group⁷ winner will receive a trophy. A finalist⁸ award will go to each runner-up.

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