

# It's Grammar Time Answer Key

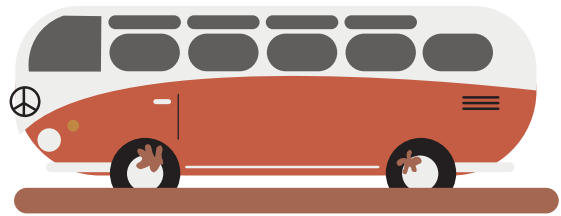
## Possessive Nouns

A possessive noun shows ownership.

NOUN	MAKE POSSESSIVE BY	EXAMPLE
SINGULAR	add an apostrophe and -s	snacks of the girl → the girl's snacks
PLURAL	add an apostrophe	snacks of the girls → the girls' snacks

### Part 1

**Directions:** Write the possessive form of the noun in parentheses.



**Example:** The van's tires were muddy. (van)

1. My shirt's tag felt itchy on my neck. (shirt)
2. Our three dogs' toys are all over the house. (dog)
3. All of the jackets' buttons were blue. (jacket)
4. The cow's spots were dark brown. (cow)
5. The purple flower's petals fell off when the wind blew. (flower)

### Part 2

**Directions:** Fill in the blank lines with a possessive noun and a noun.

**Example:** There is one baby. Her teeth are small.

The baby's teeth are small.

1. There are three kids. Their toys were dirty.

The kids' toys were dirty.

2. There is one knife. The edge is sharp.

The knife's edge is sharp.

3. There are many birds. Their songs were pretty.

The birds' songs were pretty.

4. There is a table. The legs are sturdy.

The table's legs are sturdy.

