

# Make It Possessive

## Singular and Plural Possessives

### Answer Sheet

#### How to Change Nouns to Possessive Nouns

##### Singular Nouns

Add an apostrophe and then an s ('s) to the end of a noun.

chicken + 's = chicken's

The chicken's backpack is too heavy!

##### Plural Nouns

Add an apostrophe after the s (s') to the end of a plural noun.

boys + s' = boys'

The boys' tents were placed in a circle so they were all facing the campfire.

##### Irregular Plural Nouns

Add an apostrophe and then an s ('s) to the end of an irregular plural noun.

children + 's = children's

The children's playhouse is full of fun games and toys.

Possessive nouns  
show  
who or what owns  
something.



Directions: Create a possessive phrase for each set of words. Include apostrophes where they are needed. Show whether each phrase is a singular possessive or plural possessive by writing SP or PP.

Thing	Who is the owner?	Possessive Phrase	SP or PP
cage	mice	<u>the mice's cage</u>	<u>PP</u>
den	wolves	<u>the wolves' den</u>	<u>PP</u>
stem	pumpkin	<u>the pumpkin's stem</u>	<u>SP</u>
hats	witches	<u>the witches' hats</u>	<u>PP</u>
backpack	Jennifer	<u>Jennifer's backpack</u>	<u>SP</u>
throne	cat	<u>the cat's throne</u>	<u>SP</u>
baseball	Allen	<u>Allen's baseball</u>	<u>SP</u>
store	women	<u>the women's store</u>	<u>PP</u>
coal mines	Kentucky	<u>Kentucky's coal mines</u>	<u>SP</u>