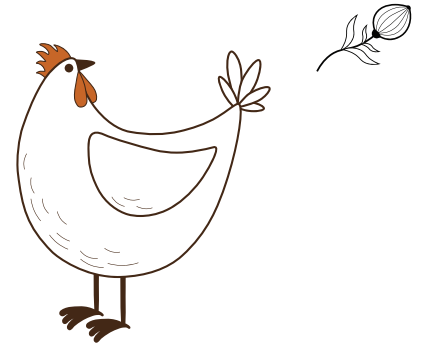


## SINGULAR AND PLURAL POSSESSIVES

Place that **APOSTROPHE**

Possessive nouns show who or what owns something.



## How to Change Nouns to Possessive Nouns:

SINGULAR NOUNS	PLURAL NOUNS	IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUNS
Add an <b>apostrophe</b> and then an <b>s</b> to the end of a noun.	Add an <b>apostrophe</b> after the <b>s</b> to the end of a plural noun.	Add an <b>apostrophe</b> and then an <b>s</b> to the end of an irregular plural noun.
<b>'s</b>	<b>'</b>	<b>'s</b>
chicken + <b>'s</b> = chicken's <i>The chicken's feathers are soft.</i>	boys + <b>'</b> = boys' <i>The boys' hike went well.</i>	children + <b>'s</b> = children's <i>The children's garden grew.</i>

**Part 1.** This paragraph is missing its apostrophes! Place the missing apostrophes where they are needed in order to show singular and plural possession.

“Making cookies is easy and fun!” Brianna’s friend, Emily, exclaimed. Brianna’s mom was standing nearby in case the girls needed assistance. Brianna and Emily put on their aprons since the girls’ dresses were brand new. Emily’s favorite cookie is the chocolate chip cookie, so they found the right recipe and set out to start the baking process!

**Part 2.** Rewrite the underlined nouns in each sentence, placing the missing apostrophe in the correct part of the word.

*Tip: Use context clues if you need to determine whether a noun is singular or plural.*

- The dogs collar was too tight. dog's
- The peoples choice was to raise taxes. people's
- The geeses sanctuary is beautiful. geese's
- Juans room is at the end of the hallway. Juan's
- The sisters uniforms were both dirty. sisters'
- The babies cribs were lined up in a row. babies'
- Mr. Petes voice echoed through the assembly hall. Mr. Pete's
- The spiders web covered the tree branch. spider's

