

# Make It Possessive

## Singular and Plural Possessives

### 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	the mice's cage	PP
den	wolves	_____	_____
stem	pumpkin	_____	_____
hats	witches	_____	_____
backpack	Jennifer	_____	_____
throne	cat	_____	_____
baseball	Allen	_____	_____
store	women	_____	_____
coal mines	Kentucky	_____	_____