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!



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

boys + s' = boys'

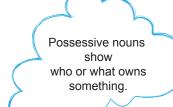
The boys' tents were placed in a circle so they were all facing the campfire.



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.





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		