

Searching for Possessives

Singular & 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'

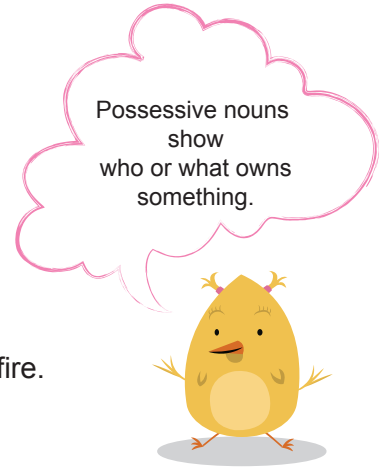
The boys' tents were placed in a circle so they were all facing the campfire.

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.



Materials: Select a picture book or the book that you're currently reading.

Directions: As you read, write down sentences that include a possessive noun.

Underline the possessive noun in each sentence and categorize it as SP (singular possessive) or PP (plural possessive).

Sentence with Possessive Noun	Page Number	SP or PP
<u>Maria's</u> teacher was kind and thoughtful.	pg. 35	SP