

# SPELLING WITH PLURALS AND POSSESSIVES #2

It's important to pay attention to spelling when you are using plurals and possessives in your writing. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing. A **possessive noun** shows who or what owns something or has something.



Add an <b>apostrophe</b> and <b>-s ('s)</b> to a singular noun to make it a possessive noun.	→	novel's
When a plural noun ends in <b>-s</b> , just add an <b>apostrophe (')</b> to make it a possessive noun.	→	novels'
When a plural noun does not end in <b>-s</b> , add an <b>apostrophe</b> and <b>-s ('s)</b> to make it a possessive noun.	→	sheep's children's

**Directions: Identify the error in each sentence. Cross it out and write the correct word on the line.**

**Example:** When we visited the French Quarter in New Orleans, we took a bus tour that introduced us to several ~~museum's~~ in the area. museums

1. Nathans design tool kit includes fabric scissors, fashion magazines, multiple measuring tapes, and needles and threads. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The eyelash viper, a nocturnal venomous snake found in tropical rainforests in Central and South America, is named after the distinctive scales over its eyes! \_\_\_\_\_
3. As deciduous plants break down all their chlorophyll molecules in autumn, their leave's colors change from green to vibrant hues of yellow, orange, and red. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Olympic diving is judged on four main factors, including a divers' starting position, takeoff, flight through the air, and entry into the water. \_\_\_\_\_
5. When they graduate from the theater tech program, Aiden and Briana want to design and build the sets' for musicals on Broadway. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Researchers say that Egyptian pharaoh's wore makeup around their eyes to imitate the god Horus and to reduce the glare from the sun. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Elena's hand-eye coordination improved after she followed a coaches advice to practice bouncing two basketballs at the same time. \_\_\_\_\_
8. When you travel to Honduras, be sure to try a traditional seafood soup made with coconut milk, plantains', and crab. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I listened closely to hear the Mexican spider monkeys barks, squeals, and squeaks as they swung through the trees. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Even though Audrey and Kenzi tried to follow the instruction manual, the cabinet's shelves' appeared to be lopsided and upside down. \_\_\_\_\_