Possessive Nouns





USE AND FORMATION





We use possessive nouns to show ownership or possession.

- FOR NOUNS THAT DO NOT END WITH -S

  To form a possessive noun, we add the apostrophe (’) and -s to the singular and plural nouns that do not end with -s.

  Example: Ria’s toy, children’s clothes

- FOR NOUNS THAT END WITH -S

  If the singular and plural nouns end with -s, we add only the apostrophe after the -s of the noun.

  Example: Charles’ car

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- If the noun is a non-living thing, we do not use the apostrophe to show possession but use of the instead.

  Example: We use ‘arm of the sofa’ NOT ‘the sofa’s arm’.

- If the noun is hyphenated, we add the apostrophe and -s to the last word of the hyphenated noun.

  Example: daughter-in-law’s office







Try and Learn



Show possession by using the apostrophe.

1. the house of my best friend: _____
2. the salary of the driver: _____
3. a bag for Rohan: _____
4. the wallet of my brother-in-law: _____
5. the brother of my friend: _____

