

- A **possessive noun** shows possession of the noun that follows.
- Form the possessive of most singular nouns by adding an apostrophe (') and **-s**.  
EXAMPLES: the girl's car     Mr. Lewis's book
- Form the possessive of a plural noun ending in **-s** by adding only an apostrophe.  
EXAMPLES: the Wongs' home     boys' jeans     brothers' business
- Form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in **-s** by adding an apostrophe and **-s**.  
EXAMPLES: children's clothes     women's shoes

**A. Write the possessive form of each noun.**

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. girl _____     | 6. baby _____    | 11. brother _____   |
| 2. child _____    | 7. boys _____    | 12. soldier _____   |
| 3. women _____    | 8. teacher _____ | 13. men _____       |
| 4. children _____ | 9. Dr. Ray _____ | 14. aunt _____      |
| 5. Ramji _____    | 10. ladies _____ | 15. Ms. Jones _____ |

**B. Rewrite each phrase using a possessive noun.**

1. the cap belonging to Jim \_\_\_\_\_
2. the wrench that belongs to Kathy \_\_\_\_\_
3. the smile of the baby \_\_\_\_\_
4. the car that my friend owns \_\_\_\_\_
5. the new shoes that belong to Aron \_\_\_\_\_
6. the collar of the dog \_\_\_\_\_
7. the golf clubs that Maryla owns \_\_\_\_\_
8. the shoes that belong to the runners \_\_\_\_\_
9. the friends of our parents \_\_\_\_\_
10. the opinion of the editor \_\_\_\_\_
11. the lunches of the children \_\_\_\_\_
12. the coat belonging to Saul \_\_\_\_\_
13. the assignment of the teacher \_\_\_\_\_