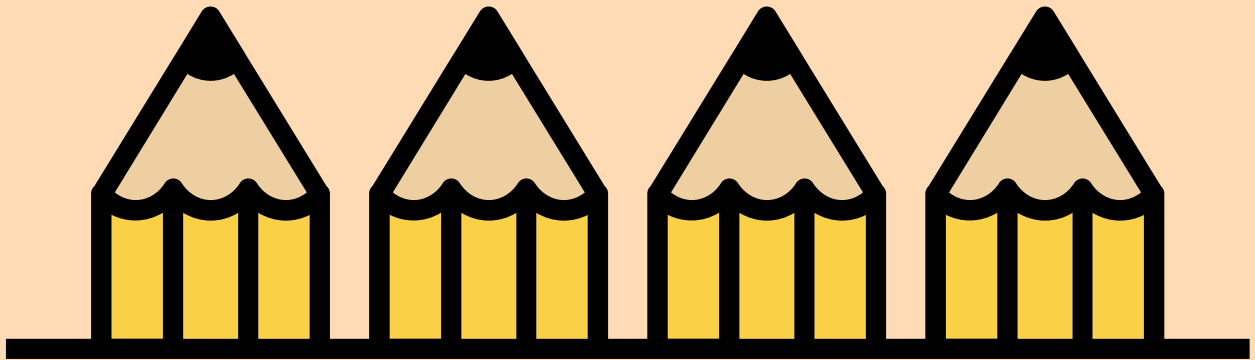
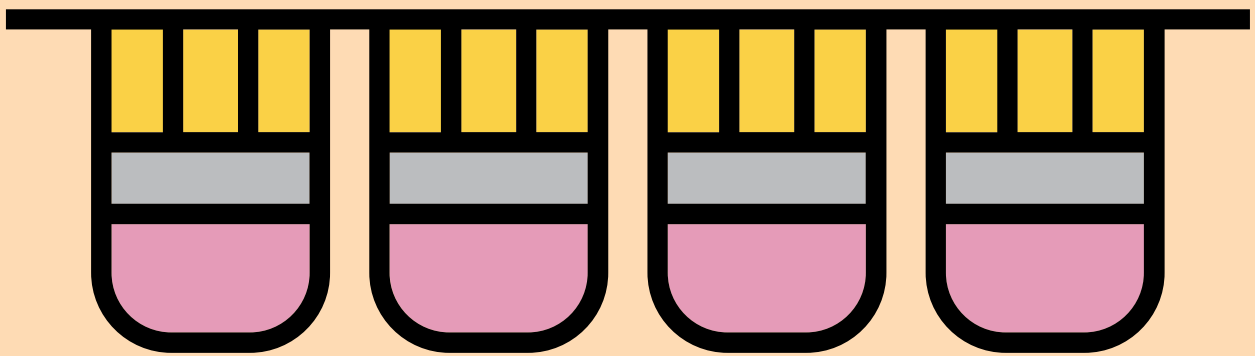




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Singular Possessive Nouns

When we want to show that something belongs to a noun, we add an **apostrophe** and an s (**'s**).

*Remember that a NOUN names a person, place, or thing.



I can form a singular possessive noun.



When we want to show that something belongs to a noun, we add an **apostrophe** and an s (**'s**).

Examples:

- the pen belonging to the girl-----the **girl's** pen
- the chair belonging to the teacher-----the **teacher's** chair
- the longest river in America-----**America's** longest river
- the hat that belongs to Jake-----**Jake's** hat



Daily Practice



Change the following to possessive nouns.

- the toy belonging to the baby

- the basketball belonging to Brandon

- the book belonging to my mom

- the bag belonging to Rose



Practice & Review



Change the following to possessive nouns.

- the name belonging to your teacher

- the food belonging to the dog



- I borrowed jacks bat for the game today

- americas birthday is july 4



Plural Possessive Nouns

Rule #1: To form the possessive of a plural noun ending in **s**, add **only an apostrophe (s')**.

*Remember that a NOUN names a person, place, or thing.



I can form a plural possessive noun.



To form the possessive of a plural noun ending in **s**, add **only an apostrophe**.

Examples:

- the puppy belonging to the boys----the **boys'** puppy
- the beds belonging to the cats----the **cats'** beds
- the buses belonging to the teams---the **teams'** buses
- the room belonging to the sisters----the **sisters'** room



Daily Practice



Change the following to plural possessive nouns.

- the baseball belonging to the players

- the markers belonging to the teachers

- the feathers belonging to the birds

- the barns belonging to the farmers



Practice & Review



Change the following to plural possessive nouns.

- the house belonging to your parents

- the legs on the tables



- will you bring me sammys sandwich please

- all the birds wings are moving fast



Plural Possessive Nouns

Rule #2: To form the possessive of a plural noun that does NOT end in s, add an apostrophe and s ('s).

*Remember that a NOUN names a person, place or thing.



I can form a plural possessive noun.



To form the possessive of a plural noun that does NOT end in s, add an apostrophe and s.

Examples:

- the cheese belonging to the mice----the mice's cheese
- the snack belonging to the children---the children's snack
- the room belonging to the men---the men's room



Daily Practice



Change the following to plural possessive nouns.

- the purses belonging to the women

- the flag belonging to the people

- the bus belonging to the team

- the toys belonging to the children



Practice & Review



Change the following to plural possessive nouns.

- the feathers belonging to the geese

- the cheese belonging to the mice



- the childrens beds were not made this morning

- yesterday we play a game at mannys house



Subject (noun) and Verb Agreement

SINGULAR

Nouns have to agree with their **verb** in **number**.
(singular noun/singular verb)
(plural noun/plural verb)

*Remember that a NOUN names a person, place, or thing.



I can identify and use correct
subject-verb agreement.

Singular nouns need a
singular verb. Most singular
verbs end with **-s** (in present
tense).

Examples using **singular** nouns/verbs:

- The **girl eats** a sandwich.
- The **dog plays** with a bone.
- The music **teacher sings** us a song.
- The **car rolls** down the hills.





Daily Practice



Write the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses.

- The kid (play) in the sand.

- The water (flow) through the street.

- The chef (make) delicious meals.

- The flag (wave) in the wind.



Practice & Review



Do the following sentences have correct subject-verb agreement? Circle yes/no.

- The boy wait for his mom. yes/no

- The elephant chew peanuts. yes/no



- hollys bed was not made yesterday morning

- the cat sit by the window watching the foxs outside



Subject (noun) and Verb Agreement **PLURAL**

Nouns have to agree with their verb in number
(singular noun – singular verb)
(**plural noun- plural verb**)

*Remember that a NOUN names a person, place or thing.



I can identify and use correct subject-verb agreement.

Plural nouns need a plural
verb. **Remember, most
regular plural nouns get an -s,
but the verbs do NOT!**

Examples using **plural** nouns/verbs:

- The **girls eat** a sandwich.
- The **dogs play** with a bone.
- The music **teachers sing** us a song.
- The **cars roll** down the hills.





Daily Practice



Write the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses.

- The horses (loves/love) carrots.

- Dogs (bark/barks) at the mailman.

- The basketballs (rolls/roll) down the driveway.

- The hotdog (taste/tastes) delicious.



Practice & Review



Write the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses.

- The patients (wait/waits) for the doctor.

- The kittens (rolls/roll) and (play/plays) with the yarn.



- Kaylas bed was not made yesterday morning

- the cat sit by the door waiting for his owner



3rd Grade



Name: _____ Date: _____

(1) Johns dog is the best pet! (2) We took his dog, Spot, to a park yesterday. (3) Most of the childrens' eyes got huge when they saw Spot. (4) Spot is a big dog, but he is quite tame. (5) Some dogs barks at children, but Spot didn't. (6) Spot like to roll over and wag his tail instead. (7) Then, everyone wanted to pet Spot. (8) Even the adults' hands were fluffing his fur. (9) If I could have a dog, I would want a dog like Spot.

1. Correct sentence #1.

- a. John's dog is the best pet!
- b. Johns' dog is the best pet!
- c. Correct as is

2. Correct sentence #3.

- a. Most of the child's eyes got huge when they saw Spot.
- b. Most of the children's eyes got huge when they saw Spot.
- c. Correct as is

3. Correct sentence #5.

- a. Some dog barks at children, but Spot didn't.
- b. Some dogs bark at children, but Spot didn't.
- c. Correct as is

4. Correct sentence #6.

- a. Spot likes to roll over and wag his tail instead.
- b. Spots like to roll over and wag his tail instead.
- c. Correct as is.

5. Correct sentence #8.

- a. Even the adults hands were fluffing his fur.
- b. Even the adult's hands were fluffing his fur.
- c. Correct as is



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