

## Chapter- 3

# Possessive nouns

## STUDY NOTES

We have learnt about nouns in grade -1 and 2, that nouns are the naming words of things, places, animals or persons.

**Answer key (Grammar book pg - 11)**

**Q1. Underline the nouns in the sentences given below.**

- Give me the blue book.
- Delhi is the capital of India.
- She is very clever girl.
- When will you come to my house?
- My brother is taller than me.

When we add an apostrophe (') and an s after a noun, the noun becomes a possessive noun.

### Possessive Noun

#### Definition

a noun that ends **s'** (or just **'**) and shows possession

#### Examples



A possessive noun indicates possession or ownership. It shows that someone or something belongs to someone or something else.

Noun + apostrophe + s = Possessive noun

**Examples –**

SINGULAR		PLURAL	
NOUN	POSSESSIVE	NOUN	POSSESSIVE
man	man's	men	men's
woman	woman's	women	women's
datum	datum's	data	data's
sheep	sheep's	sheep	sheep's

**Answer key (Grammar book pg - 11)****Q2. Rewrite these groups of words using a possessive noun. One is done for you.**

- a) The weight of the dog                      the dog's weight
- b) The pets of Reju                              Reju's pets
- c) The owner of the cars                      the cars' owner
- d) Clothes for men                              the mens' clothes
- e) The washroom for ladies                      the ladies' washroom
- f) The president of the United States                      The United State's president

**Q3. Underline the correct form of the noun.**

- a) **Raj's** shirt is blue.
- b) My twin **sisters'** bags look the same.
- c) The **elephants'** ears are huge.
- d) My **mother's** birthday is next week.
- e) Her **uncle's** article was published in the newspaper.

**Q4. Identify the possessive nouns in the following sentences. If they are correct, put a tick mark next to the sentence. If they are incorrect, write the correct form in the space provided.**

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|---|-------------------|
| a) Today is childrens' Day.                             | <u>Children's</u> |
| b) The school will remain closed on Teacher's Day.      | <u>correct</u>    |
| c) Rakesh's dog loves to play in other peoples' garden. | <u>correct</u>    |
| d) Mandars' favourite dog is the beagle.                | <u>Mandar's</u>   |
| e) Jagans cat ran away last summer.                     | <u>Jagan's</u>    |
| f) The artists' painting was sold on Monday.            | <u>Artist's</u>   |

**Q5. Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive forms of the nouns given in the brackets.**

**One is done for you.**

- a) Everyone's exams are over now.
- b) Many animals live in India's jungle.
- c) Moses's room is better than mine.
- d) This is Subodh's old house.
- e) The children's playground is on the left.

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