

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.

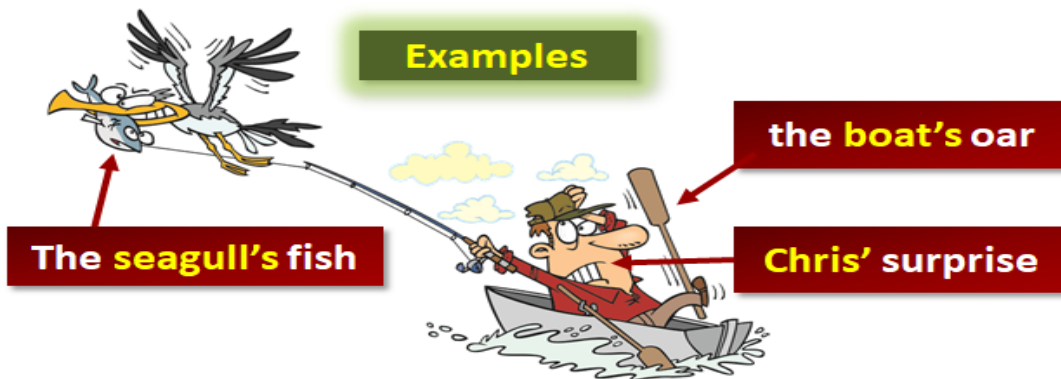
When we add an apostrophe (') and an s after a noun, the noun becomes a possessive noun.

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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