

2. 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 pet

(c) the owner of the cars

The owner's car

(d) clothes for men

clothes' men

(e) the washroom for ladies

Washroom for ladies'

(f) the President of the United States

President of united states'

3. Underline the correct form of the noun.

(a) (Rajs'/Raj's) shirt is blue.

(b) My twin (sisters'/sister's) bags look the same.

(c) The (elephants'/elephant's) ears are huge.

(d) My (mother's/mothers') birthday is next week.

(e) Her (uncles'/uncle's) article was published in the newspaper.

4. 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.

(a) Today is Childrens' Day.

children's

(b) The school will remain closed on Teacher's Day.

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(c) Rakesh's dog loves to play in other peoples' gardens.

people

(d) Mandars' favourite dog is the beagle.

Mandar's

(e) Jagans' cat ran away last summer.

Jagan's

(f) The artists' painting was sold on Monday.

Artist's

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive forms of the nouns given in brackets. One is done for you.

(a) Everyone's (everyone) exams are over now.

- (b) Many animals live in India's (*India*) jungles.
- (c) Moses' (*Moses*) room is better than mine.
- (d) This is Subodh's (*Subodh*) old house.
- (e) The children's (*children*) playground is on the left.

### Recap

- Nouns which indicate that someone or something belongs to someone or something else are called **possessive nouns**.
- The standard form of a possessive noun is **noun + apostrophe + s**.  
For example, *the tailor's needle*, *Madhu's book*
- To change an irregular plural noun into a possessive noun, **-'s** is added to the plural noun. For example, *the men's room*
- To change a regular plural noun that ends in an **s** into a possessive noun, only an apostrophe (**'**) is added after the word. For example, *the dog's house*
- A proper noun that is already in the possessive form stays the same.  
For example, *McDonald's burgers*