

Possessives notes: 11/15/20

singular possessive nouns: singular nouns just need an ' s to show ownership/possession

singular nouns that already end in an (s), to show ownership or possession, you can add 's or just an '. Both are technically correct, but some people may prefer just adding '.

Making plural nouns possessive: make the noun plural and simply add the (') at the end.

How to make Irregular plural nouns, possessive? Add the (') then (s) after you made it plural

Possessive pronouns such as: his, her, yours, theirs, ours, my, do not need apostrophes!

Compound nouns possession: Do the nouns together have ownership? If so, put the ('s) after the last/second noun.

Compound nouns possession part 2: if the compound nouns have separate ownership, then both nouns receive ('s)

Some American holidays are possessive.

Possessives examples:

the coat of the boy=The boy's coat
the feet of Jaime=Jaime's feet

Tod Jones's boat or Tod Jones' boat

Chris's car or Chris' car

The girls' room

The gases' odor

The babies' room

I think that is the women's bathroom.
We can watch the men's league.

That is the children's book.
The geese's habitat is here.

This is your grammar flipbook possessive notes.

Lee and Judy's house is new. (together they own the house)
Ralph and Tim's truck is in the parking lot. (together own the truck)

Sohan's and Lasya's pencils are on the table. (separately own their pencils)

Mother's Day, Father's Day, New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, April Fool's Day, Season's Greetings, St. Patrick's Day,

Plural possessive holidays: Presidents' Day, All Souls' Day