



Possessive Nouns

A noun names a person, place or thing (including an idea).

Singular nouns name **one** person, place, thing or idea.

teacher school cup man

Possessive nouns show who or what owns something.

Singular possessive nouns are formed by adding an apostrophe and then an *S*.

Mark's teacher

Olivia's school

Diego's ball

man's coat

Plural nouns name **more than one** person, place, thing or idea.

teachers cups schools men

Plural nouns are usually made possessive by adding an apostrophe **after** the *S*.

teacher's cup's school's man's

When a plural noun does not end with an *S*, an apostrophe and then an *S* are added.

The men's truck was dirty.

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