



Singular & Plural Possessive Nouns

Remember, a noun names a person, place or thing (including an idea). Singular nouns name *one* person, place, thing or idea. Plural nouns name more than one person, place or thing.

Possessive nouns show who or what owns something.

Singular possessive nouns are formed by adding an apostrophe and then an S. For example, *cat's paw*

Plural possessive nouns are usually formed by adding an apostrophe after the s. When a plural noun does not end with an S, an S is added after an apostrophe.

For example: the horses' corral the men's bathroom

For each sentence, tell whether the underlined word is singular or plural possessive.

1. Can you see the elephant's tail? _____
2. The boy's kite flew over the fence. _____
3. The artists' sculptures were on display. _____
4. The children's computer worked well. _____
5. Did you see Mike's new bike? _____
6. The women's bathroom was very clean. _____

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