Plural Possessive Nouns

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **possessive noun** shows who owns something. For one owner, add **'s**: *the dog's bone*. For more than one owner ending in s, add just an **apostrophe**: *the dogs' bones*. For plurals that do not end in s, add **'s**: *the children's toys*.

Steps: 1. Write the plural (girls, children). 2. If it ends in s, add '. If not, add **'s**.

1. Choose the plural possessive

More than one person or animal owns something. Circle the right form.



1. The _____ coats were hanging by the door. — girl's / girls' / girls
2. All the _____ nests were in one tree. — birds' / bird's / birds
3. The _____ toys covered the floor. — childrens' / children's / childs'
4. Both _____ tails were wagging. — dogs / dog's / dogs'
5. The _____ classroom is on the second floor. — teachers' / teachers / teacher's'
6. The _____ bikes were parked outside. — mens' / men's / mans'

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2. Write the plural possessive

Write the plural possessive to finish each phrase.

1. the hats of the boys → the _____ hats

2. the games of the kids → the _____ games

3. the shoes of the women → the _____ shoes

4. the barn of the horses → the _____ barn

5. the eggs of the geese → the _____ eggs

Answer Key

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1. The **girls'** coats were hanging by the door. — girl's | **girls'** | girls
2. All the **birds'** nests were in one tree. — **birds'** | bird's | birds
3. The **children's** toys covered the floor. — childrens' | **children's** | childs'
4. Both **dogs'** tails were wagging. — dogs | dog's | **dogs'**
5. The **teachers'** classroom is on the second floor. — **teachers'** | teachers | teacher's'
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2. Write the plural possessive

These are the correct answers.

1. the hats of the boys → the _____ hats
   the boys' hats
2. the games of the kids → the _____ games
   the kids' games
3. the shoes of the women → the _____ shoes
   the women's shoes
4. the barn of the horses → the _____ barn
   the horses' barn
5. the eggs of the geese → the _____ eggs
   the geese's eggs