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| **Possession: Review** | | | | |
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| **FORM:** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s (singular)**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s’ (plural)** |  | | |
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| **USE:** | The apostrophe *s* **(’s)** indicates possession. It is added to the end of nouns to indicate that one noun possesses another noun. The **’s** is added to the end of nouns, except for **plural** nouns ending in s. Singular nouns ending in **s** have two possible forms: **\_\_\_s’s** or **\_\_\_s’**. | | | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *The condo that belongs to Tammy. 🡺 Tammy’s condo.*  *The apartment that Thomas rents. 🡺 Thomas’s apartment.*  *The house that belongs to our neighbours. 🡺 Our neighbours’ house.*  *(2 neighbours live there.)* | | | |

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| *Change the following phrases into the POSSESSIVE FORM.* |

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| 1. | the house belongs to Tess  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 6. | the coats belong to the ladies  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | the hats belong to Mrs. Jones  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | the nephews belonging to Miriam  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | the collars of the cats  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | the wallet belongs to Debra  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | the cries of the child  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | the computer belongs to James  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | the gloves belong to Ross  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | the mail of our friends  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |