

Possession: Review

FORM:

_____’s (singular)
_____s’ (plural)

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:

<i>The condo that belongs to Tammy.</i>	➔ <i>Tammy's condo.</i>
<i>The apartment that Thomas rents.</i>	➔ <i>Thomas's apartment.</i>
<i>The house that belongs to our neighbours. (2 neighbours live there.)</i>	➔ <i>Our neighbours' house.</i>

Change the following phrases into the POSSESSIVE FORM.

1. the house belongs to Tess

2. the hats belong to Mrs. Jones

3. the collars of the cats

4. the cries of the child

5. the gloves belong to Ross

6. the coats belong to the ladies

7. the nephews belonging to Miriam

8. the wallet belongs to Debra

9. the computer belongs to James

10. the mail of our friends
