

NOUNS: POSSESSIVE NOUNS (CHART 6-3)

Directions: Use the italicized noun in the first sentence to write a POSSESSIVE NOUN in the second sentence. Pay special attention to where you put the apostrophe.

1. I have one *friend*. My _____ name is Paul.
2. I have two *friends*. My _____ are Steve and Stuart.
3. I have one *son*. My _____ name is Gustavo.
4. I have two *sons*. My _____ are Gustavo and Kiefer.
5. I have one *baby*. My _____ name is Joy.
6. I have two *babies*. My _____ names are Erika and Amanda.
7. I have one *child*. My _____ name is Kristin.
8. I have two *children*. My _____ names are Kristin and Amanda.
9. I know one *person*. This _____ name is Justin.
10. I know several *people*. These _____ names are Santiago, Javier, and Estuardo.
11. I have one *teacher*. My _____ name is Mr. Post.
12. I have two *teachers*. My _____ names are Mr. Post and Ms. Nobles.
13. I know a *man*. This _____ name is Ed Burns.
14. I know two *men*. These _____ names are Ed Burns and Joe Hurkey.

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Directions: Make the italicized nouns possessive by adding apostrophes and final -s / -es endings.

1. He put the mail in the *assistant* mailbox.
2. There are three administrative assistants in our program. The *assistants* mailboxes are in the hallway.
3. Matt has two dogs. The *dog* food and water bowls are on a shelf in the basement.
4. I have one dog. My *dog* feet are white, but the rest of him is black.
5. My *kid* name is Muhammad.
6. Their *kids* names are Pablo and Gaby.
7. My *supervisor* names are Mr. Ilconich and Mr. Proaño.
8. Your *supervisor* name is Mr. Post.
9. I'm interested in learning other *people* ideas.
10. This *month* issue of that newsletter has several interesting articles.
11. All of the performers in the play did well. The crowd applauded the *actor* excellent performances.
12. An *actor* income is uncertain.

NOUNS: USING APOSTROPHES (CHART 6-3)

Directions: Add apostrophes as necessary to mark a possessive noun or a contraction with a pronoun.

1. Mary father works at the Northwood Medical Center. He a nurse.
2. Billy's parents live in Pennsylvania. His parents home is in Allentown.
3. Our teachers last name is Nobles. SHes one of the best teachers in the school.
4. Our teachers last names are Post, Diaz, Hunter, and Nobles. Theyre all good teachers.
5. Ms. Nobles husband is also a teacher. Mr. Posts wife is a stripper.
6. Its well known that a grizzly bear likes sweet food. Its favorite food is honey.
7. Anns phone number is 867-5309. Ours is 867-5308. People often confuse hers with ours, so we get frequent calls for her.
8. The tiger is a wonderful animal. Its coat is orange and white with black stripes. Though its found in the wild only in Asia, people throughout the world love its beauty and power. Although tigers are protected by laws, many scientists predict their extinction within twenty to thirty years. How much poorer our childrens and grandchildrens lives will be when the earth no longer has a place for tigers, elephants, wolves, and numerous other animals whos fates depend on the wisdom and compassion of mankind.