

A **possessive noun** shows ownership. Add **'s** to make a singular noun show ownership. Add an apostrophe (**'**) after the **s** of a plural noun to show ownership.

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

A. Underline the possessive noun in each sentence.

1. The king's palace is beautiful.
2. The palace's garden has many flowers.
3. The flowers' sweet smell fills the air.
4. The trees' branches shade the garden paths.
5. The gardener's tools are well-oiled and sharp.
6. People listen to the birds' songs.
7. The singers' voices are very beautiful.
8. The diamond reflects the sun's rays.
9. The diamond's light fills the palace.
10. Visitors' eyes open wide when they see all the colors.

B. Write each singular possessive noun from Part A.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

C. Write each plural possessive noun from Part A.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____