

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

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.

A. Underline the possessive noun in each sentence. Write *S* on the line if the possessive noun is singular. Write *P* if the possessive noun is plural.

1. Anna's family took a walk in the woods. _____
2. They saw two birds' nests high up in a tree. _____
3. A yellow butterfly landed on Brad's backpack. _____
4. Anna liked the pattern of the butterfly's wings. _____
5. A turtle's shell had many spots. _____
6. Anna took pictures of two chipmunks' homes. _____
7. The animals' tails had dark stripes. _____

B. Complete each sentence with the singular possessive form of the noun in ().

1. Jim was going to play basketball at _____ house. (Carol)
2. One of _____ new sneakers was missing. (Jim)
3. He looked under his _____ desk. (sister)
4. He crawled under his _____ bed to look. (brother)
5. It was outside in his _____ flower garden. (dad)
6. The _____ lace had been chewed. (sneaker)
7. Jim saw his _____ footprints in the dirt. (dog)