

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

A. Choose the singular possessive noun to complete each sentence.

1. Joan _____ backpack was stuffed with library books.
 Kramer
 Kramers'
 Kramer's
2. She should have borrowed her _____ large book bag.
 mothers'
 mother's
 mothers
3. Her little _____ book was due back by five o'clock.
 brother's
 brothers'
 brothers
4. A sign on a _____ desk warned of fines for late books.
 librarians'
 librarians
 librarian's
5. _____ heart raced as she got there just in time.
 Joan's
 Joan
 Joans'

B. Choose the plural possessive noun to complete each sentence.

1. All the _____ telescopes were loaded onto the space shuttle.
 astronomers'
 astronomers
 astronomer's
2. At take-off both _____ trails were long and straight.
 engine's
 engines'
 engines
3. The _____ loud cheers filled the air.
 spectators
 spectator's
 spectators'
4. Everyone applauded for the many _____ good work.
 scientists'
 scientist's
 scientists
5. The four _____ pictures appeared on the news.
 astronauts
 astronaut's
 astronauts'