

Possessives

To form a singular possessive, add an ' s to the end of the word.

	singular possessive
cat	cat's
horse	
lady	
mouse	

To form a plural possessive, *first* turn the word into a plural, and *then* follow the rules for the apostrophe placement:

- add 's to the plural forms that do not end in -s:

the children's game *the geese's honking*

- add ' to the end of plural nouns that end in -s:

houses' roofs *three friends' letters*

Now, form the singular and plural possessives of the following words:

singular	singular possessive (one owner)	plural form (more than one thing)	plural possessive (more than one owner)
cat	cat's	cats	cats'
horse			
lady			
mouse			
woman			