

Apostrophes for Possession – Activities

Oh dear! Professor Punctuation has dropped his word cards on the floor and now they have become mixed up! The words all contained examples of the possessive apostrophe. However, some are **singular nouns** with apostrophes and some are **plural nouns** with apostrophes. Can you sort them into two groups in the table below to help him?

Singular	Plural



aliens'	wolves'	wolf's
actor's	elephants'	alien's
boys'	witches'	witch's
actors'	elephant's	boy's

Challenge

Write a sentence of your own using one of the plural nouns with a possessive apostrophe.

Singular Possession Activity

Oh dear! Professor Punctuation has printed a worksheet for his class, but the printer is broken... it hasn't printed the apostrophes! Please write out each sentence again with the missing apostrophe.



1. Staceys mum always bakes a cake at the weekend

2. In the sea, the sharks fin sliced through the water.

3. Charlies football went over the wall when he kicked it too high!

4. Spains weather can get very hot, especially in summer.

5. The lions roar echoed through the savannah.

6. The cars engine suddenly stopped working.

7. In the evening, Marcus dog barked because he was hungry.

8. The firefighters job was to put out the fire.

Possessive Plural Nouns: Complete the Sentence

Apostrophes with Plural Nouns

Complete the sentences below by changing the singular noun into a **plural possessive noun**. Be careful to place the possessive apostrophe correctly.

1. The _____ roars filled the air as they all flew through the sky.
(Noun: dragon)
2. During the flight, the _____ suitcases were stored in the hold.
(Noun: pilot)
3. In Autumn, the _____ leaves change colour as the weather becomes colder.
(Noun: tree)
4. In the kitchen, the chef prepared the _____ meals.
(Noun: guest)
5. The _____ football kits were all hung up in the changing room.
(Noun: boy)
6. Everybody ate lots of cake at the _____ party.
(Noun: child)
7. The _____ hair was washed and brushed ready for the pageant.
(Noun: horse)
8. At night, the friendly _____ wails echoed through the haunted house.
(Noun: ghost)
9. The _____ wool was used to make lots of different items of clothing.
(Noun: sheep)
10. The _____ necks craned upwards to reach the juicy leaves.
(Noun: giraffe)