

Possessive Nouns

A possessive noun names who or what owns something. It uses an apostrophe to show ownership.

Rules for Forming Possessive Nouns

1. **Singular nouns:** add 's

Ex: a woman's dress, a teacher's question, Chris's

2. **Plural nouns that end in s:** Add only an apostrophe '

Ex: the students' papers, the Williamses' house

3. **Plural nouns that do not end in s:** add 's

Ex: the children's book, the men's uniforms

The book belonging to **Jake**

Jake's book

The cars belonging to the **Harrises**

The Harrises' cars