

Singular Possessive Nouns vs. Plural Nouns

Plural Nouns- When you want to show MORE THAN ONE, you usually add an **-s**, **-es**, or **-ies**.

One	More than one
cat	Cats -She owns 47 cats!
watch	watches-I have five watches.
story	stories- I wrote four stories last weekend.

Possessive Nouns- When you want to show OWNERSHIP (someone/something belongs to someone/something),use an **apostrophe** and an **s ('s)**.

One	One thing or person owns something
cat	cat's -The cat's house is very nice. (The house belongs to the cat.)
watch	watch's-The watch's band is broken. (The band belongs to the watch.)
story	I did not like the story's ending. (The ending belongs to the story.)

Use either a singular possessive noun or plural noun in the sentences below.

1. The _____ paw was huge! (bear)
2. The _____ in the commercials are so cute. (baby)
3. My _____ engine light came on. (car)
4. My _____ house is in Durham. (mother)
5. My _____ are so crazy! (cousin)

On the back of this paper, write eight sentences. Four sentences must include singular possessive nouns. Four sentences must include plural nouns.