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NOTE: Please pay special attention to the Table of Contents. This is the order of instruction I recommend. Games are included at the end to use at any point in your instruction. They make great review centers.

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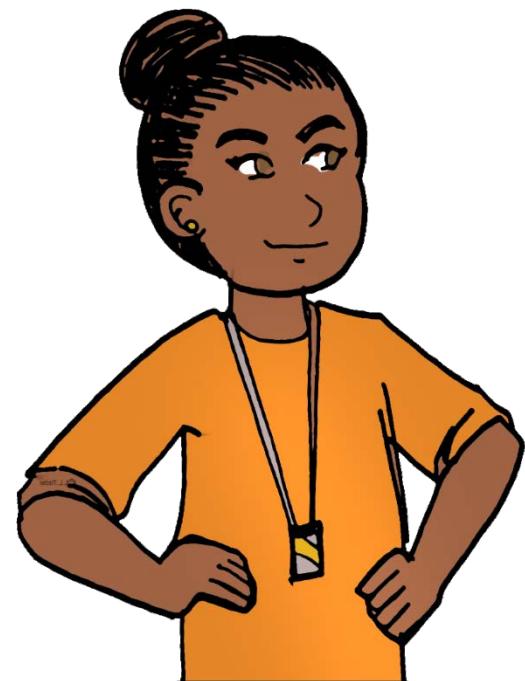
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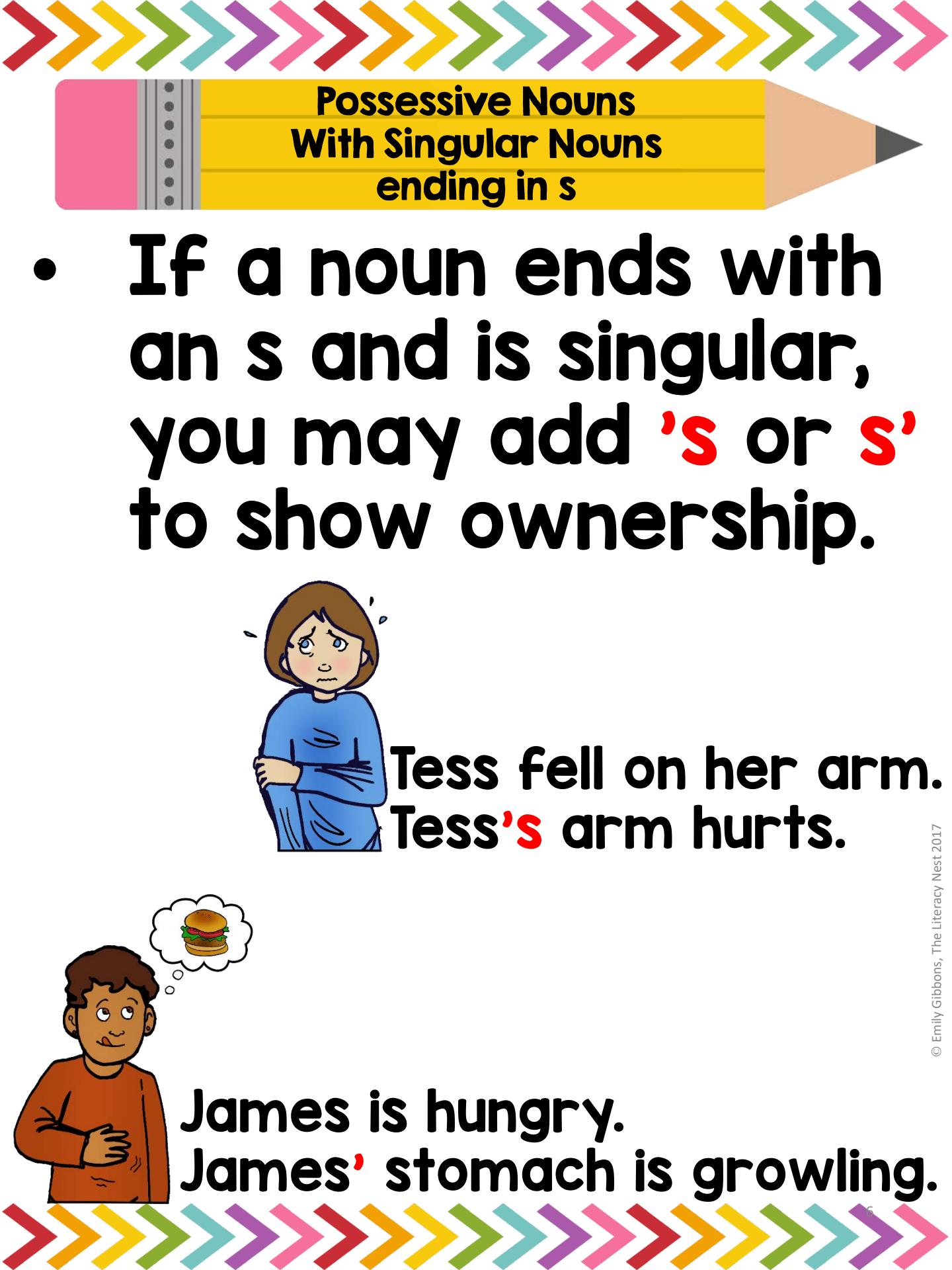


Possessive Nouns With Singular Nouns

- If a noun is singular, add **'s** to show ownership. This is called singular possessive.



Leisel is
wearing a
nametag.
This is Leisel's
nametag.



Possessive Nouns With Singular Nouns ending in s

- **If a noun ends with an s and is singular, you may add 's or s' to show ownership.**



**Tess fell on her arm.
Tess's arm hurts.**



**James is hungry.
James' stomach is growling.**



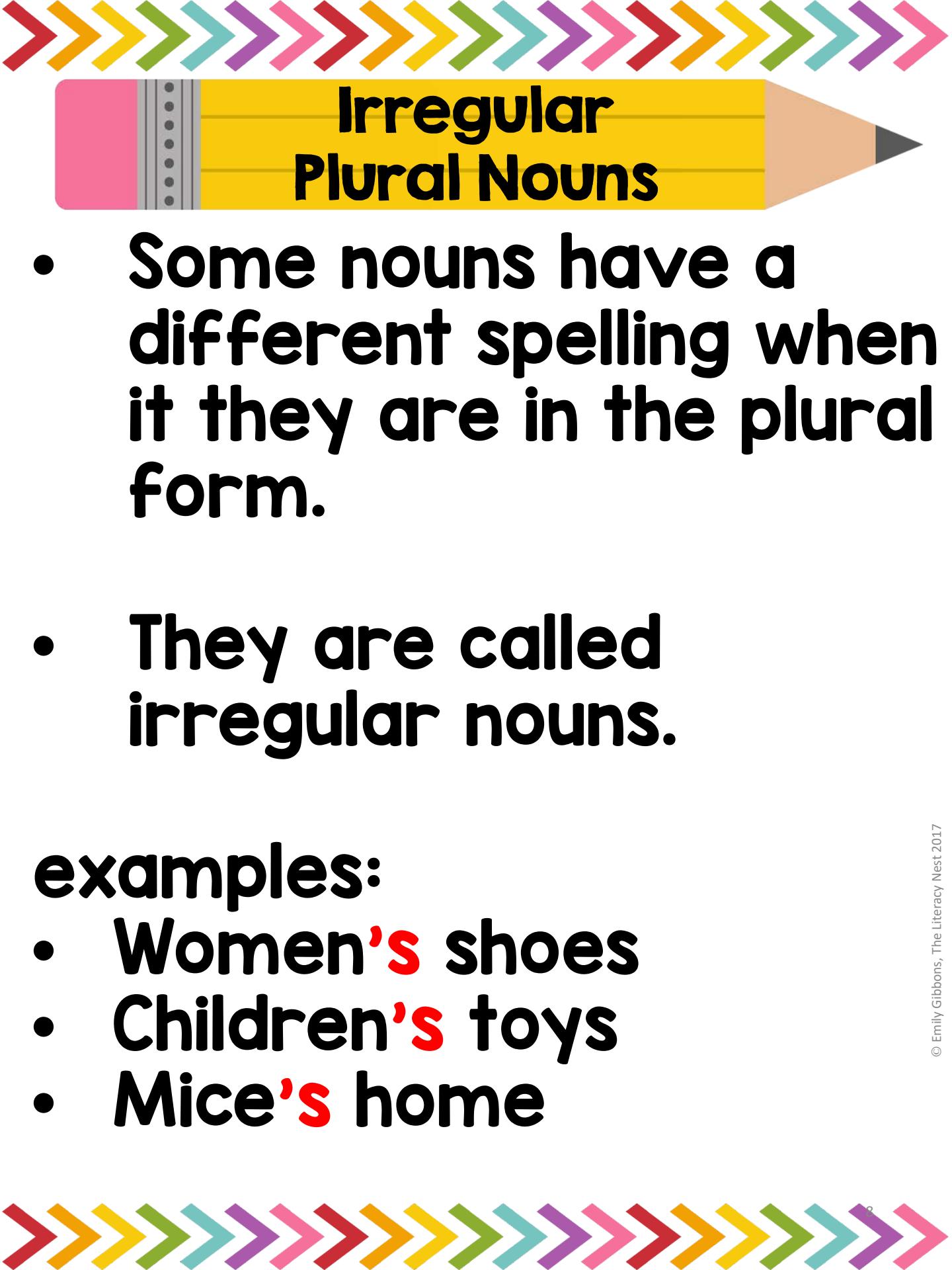
Possessive Nouns With Plural Nouns

- If the noun is plural, add **s'** to show ownership.
- This is called plural possessive.
- If the plural noun is irregular, add **'s**.

Here are the students after getting their tests back.

The students' reactions are mixed.





Irregular Plural Nouns

- Some nouns have a different spelling when it they are in the plural form.
- They are called irregular nouns.

examples:

- Women's shoes
- Children's toys
- Mice's home

Singular Possessive Nouns



If a noun is singular, add 's to show possession. This is called singular possessive.

Mack has a bike. It is Mack's bike.

Directions: Read the words. Add 's to each singular possessive noun to show possession. The first one is done for you.

the pencil of Kim Kim's pencil	the paper of Nick Nick paper	Ren owns a house. It is Ren house
the chair of Mrs. Turner Mrs. Turner chair	the acorn of the squirrel the squirrel acorn	the wheels of the car the car wheels
the medal of the athlete the athlete medal	the kit of the doctor the doctor kit	the brush of the painter the painter brush
the keys of the driver the driver keys	the paw of the dog the dog paw	Chris has a truck. It's Chris truck.
Jess has a ruler. It's Jess ruler.	Sigrid has an eraser. Sigrid eraser	Decker received a gift. Decker gift

Plural Possessive Nouns



If the noun is plural, add **s'** to show possession. This is called plural possessive. If the plural noun is irregular, add **'s**.

They are the teammate**s'** jerseys.
The deer**'s** habitat.

Directions: Read the words. Add **s'** to each singular possessive noun to show possession, or **'s** for irregular plural nouns. The first one is done for you.

the lunches of the students The students' lunches	the carrots of the rabbits the rabbit carrots	the flags of the soldiers The soldier flags
the towels of the swimmers the swimmer towels	the bags of the customers the customer bags	the axes of the workers the worker axes
the nests of the birds the bird nests	the tails of the cats the cat tails	the wool of the sheep the sheep wool
The children have toys. the children toys	The horses have hooves. the horse hooves	The women have signs. the women signs
The homes have barrels. the home barrels	The drivers have tickets. the driver tickets	The bankers have meetings. the banker meetings

Jackson has a flat tire on his bike.

Jackson's bike has a flat tire.



Molly has a birthday party.

Molly's party is for her birthday.



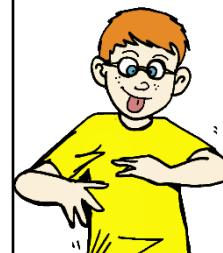
Lynn lost her cat last night.

Lynn's cat is missing.



Theo enjoys telling jokes.

Theo's jokes aren't very funny.



Risa found her favorite t-shirt.

Risa's t-shirt has rainbow sleeves.



Charlie is feeling embarrassed.

Charlie's sneakers have a hole.



Tiffany lost the track meet.

Tiffany's opponent beat her by three seconds.



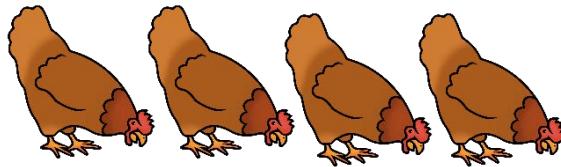
Michael enjoys puzzle toys.

Michael's puzzle toy is tricky.



The hens sleep in a henhouse.

The hens' henhouse needs a new heater.



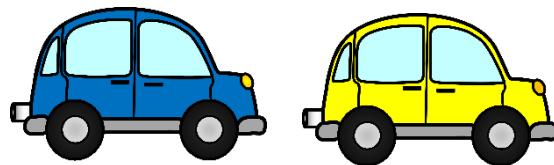
The penguins wear scarves.

The penguins' scarves are blue.



The cars are parked.

The cars' tires are black.



The clocks all have alarms.

The clocks' hands all point to 2:00.



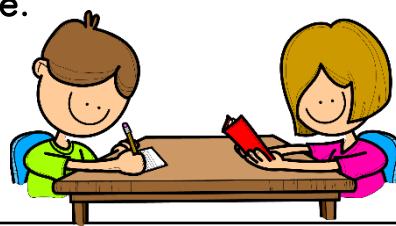
The planes are flying east.

The planes' wings are long and shiny.



The siblings are relaxing.

The siblings' homework is complete.



The workers are in the mine.

The workers' hard hats protect their heads.



The students have their lunches.

The students' lunches are eaten.



Name:

Date:



Singular Possessive Nouns

Directions: Read and match the sentence on the left to the correct possessive form on the right. The first one is done for you.

Joy has an apple.

It's Wes's candy cane.

Tom has a brother.

Marco's glasses

Wes has a candy cane.

Grace's dog

Christy has a cast.

It's Shawn's coat.

Marco wears glasses.

It's Joy's apple.

Grace has a dog.

Morgan's drink

Shawn has a coat.

Tom's brother

Morgan has a drink.

Christy's cast

Name:

Date:



Plural Possessive Nouns

Directions: Read and match the sentence on the left to the correct possessive form on the right. The first one is done for you.

The girls have a bedroom.

cats' toys

The cats have toys.

the children's gifts

The boats have flags.

the boards' magnets

The children have gifts.

men's team

The students have chairs.

girls' bedroom

The boards have magnets.

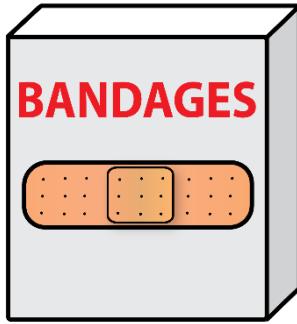
the deer's hooves

The men's team won.

the students' chairs

The deer have hooves.

boats' flags



Sasha's bandages come in different sizes.

Singular Possessive

Plural Possessive



Maria's headphones are on the table.

Singular Possessive

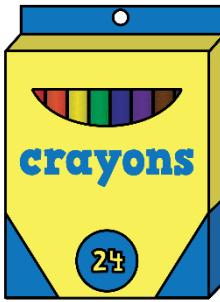
Plural Possessive



The cover on Topher's glue bottle is stuck.

Singular Possessive

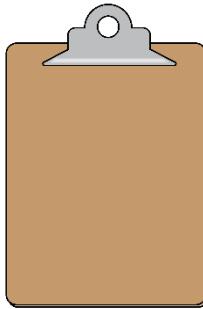
Plural Possessive



Carlos' crayons come in a pack of 24.

Singular Possessive

Plural Possessive



Have you seen Bernice's clipboard?

Singular Possessive

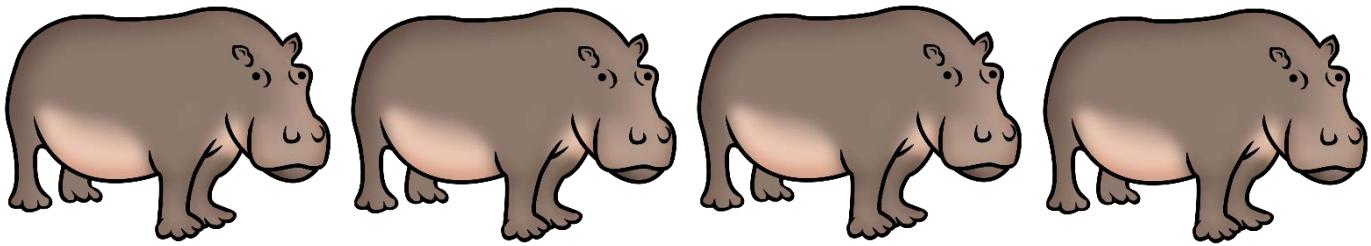
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David's backpack was left on the bus.

Singular Possessive

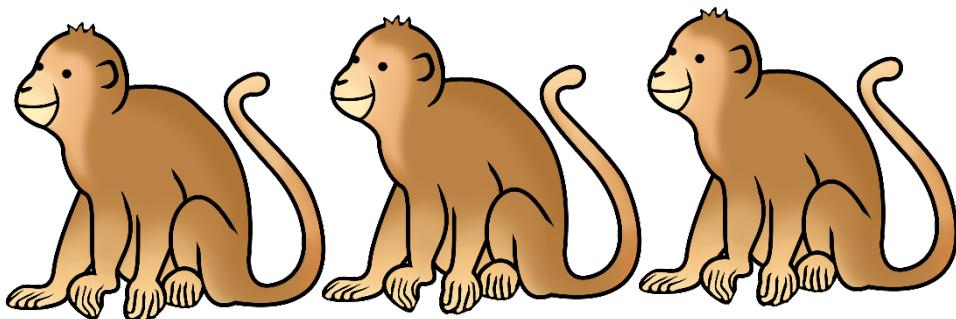
Plural Possessive



The hippos' water supply is down by the river.

Singular Possessive

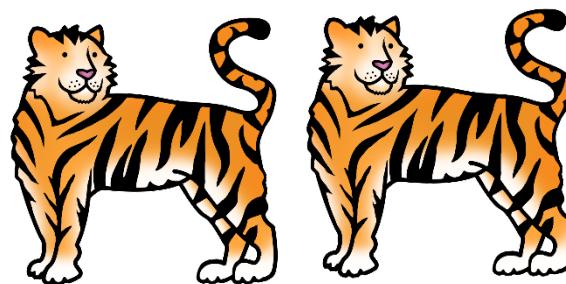
Plural Possessive



The monkeys' home is in danger of being destroyed.

Singular Possessive

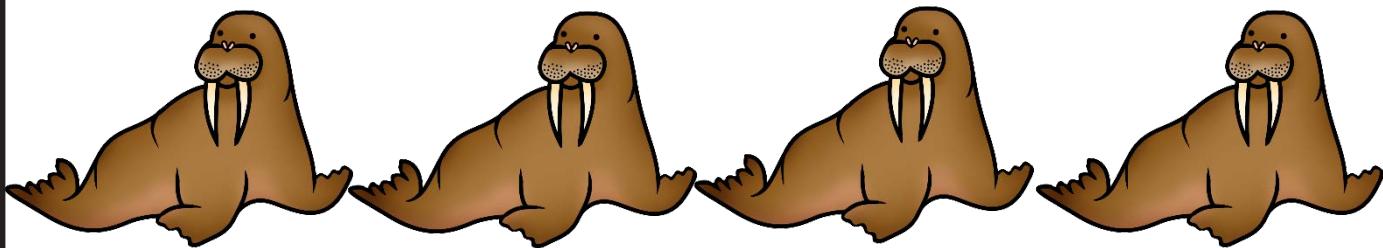
Plural Possessive



The tigers' tails help keep their balance.

Singular Possessive

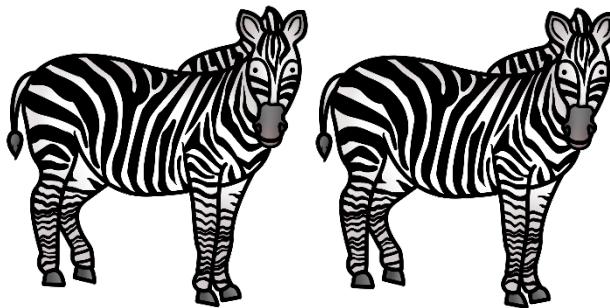
Plural Possessive



The walruses' tusks are long and pointed.

Singular Possessive

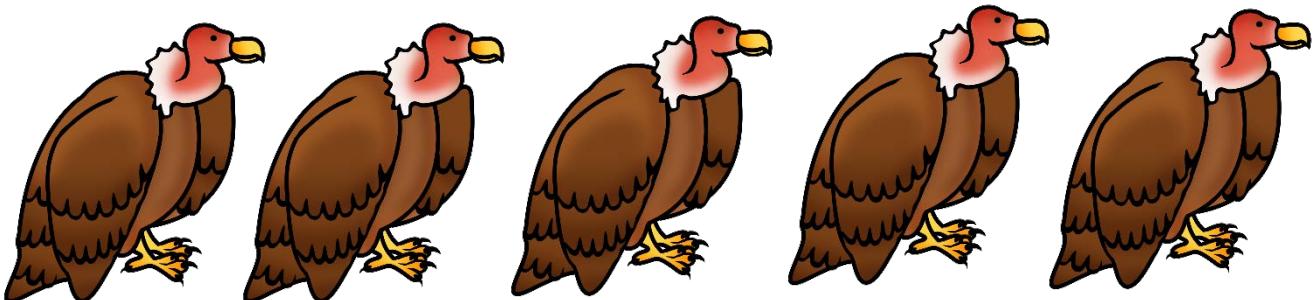
Plural Possessive



The zebras' stripes may help to repel insects.

Singular Possessive

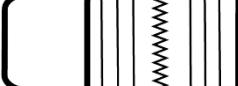
Plural Possessive



The vultures' heads are red and featherless.

Singular Possessive

Plural Possessive



Possessive Nouns



Directions: Read the passage. Choose 5 possessive nouns to highlight.

The Teammates' Game

The Rockland teammates' football game was at three o'clock. The coaches' clipboards were filled with notes on plays the team would try out that day. The teammates' win could mean a chance at the play-offs.

Tickets to watch the big game were five dollars each. Each player's jersey number would be on display as the spectators walked into the stadium. The bleachers began to fill with eager fans waving pennants. One fan's pennant even blew away in the wind! Everyone's excitement could be felt as the game began.

The teams' coin toss fell in Rockland's favor. The first kick started the game! Each player's determination could be felt as the team raced for the first touchdown. Would Rockland be the winning team?

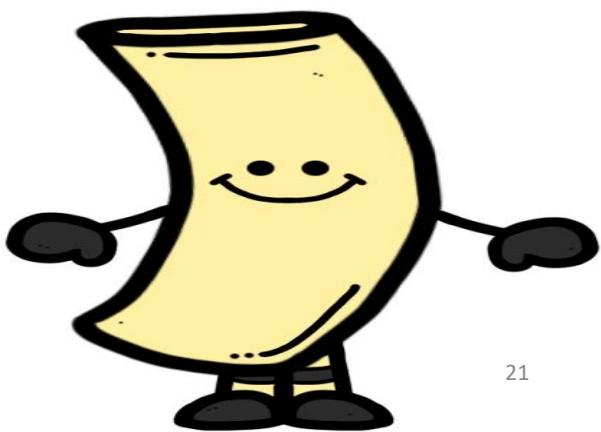
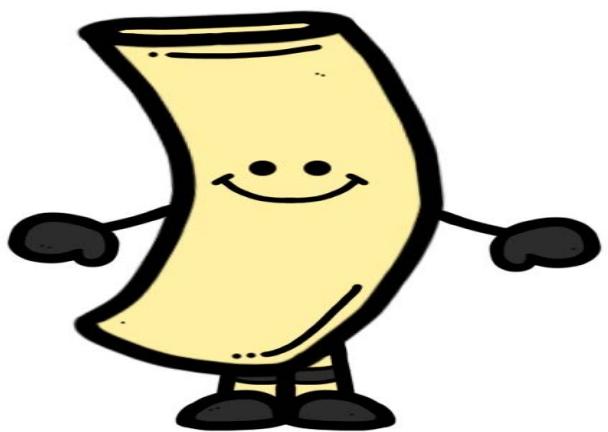
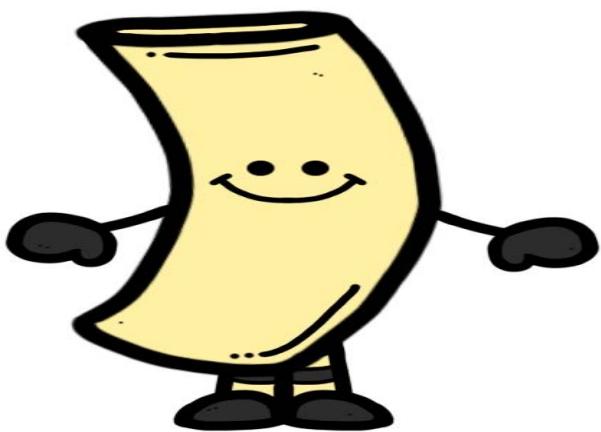
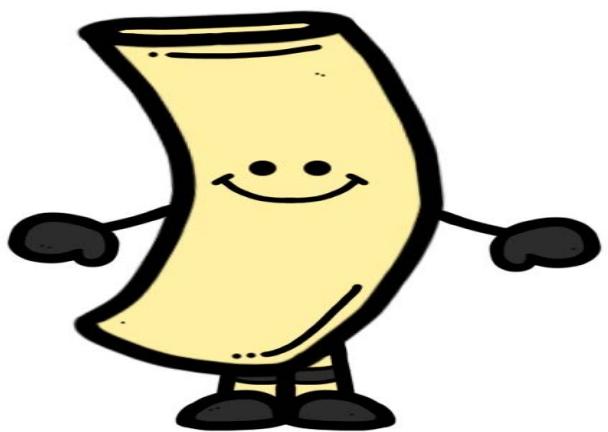
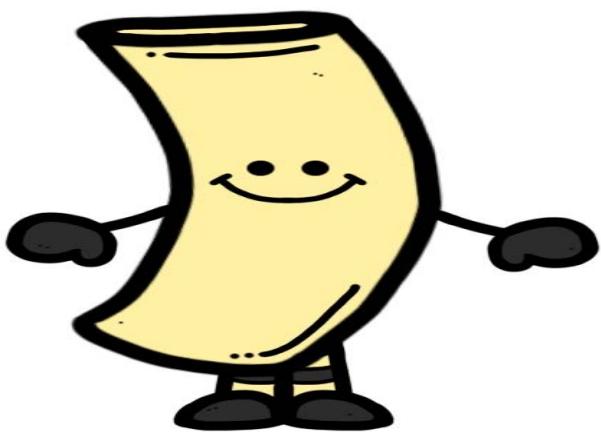
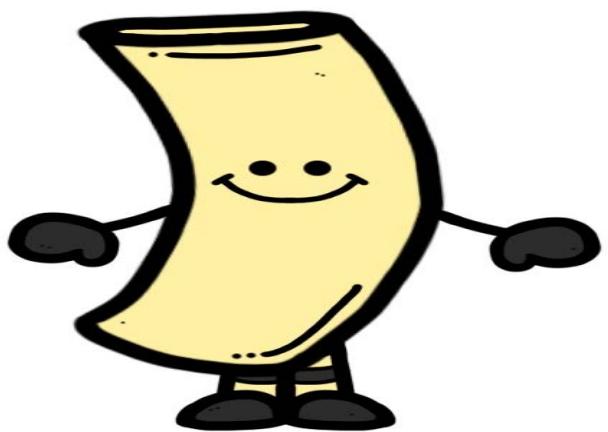
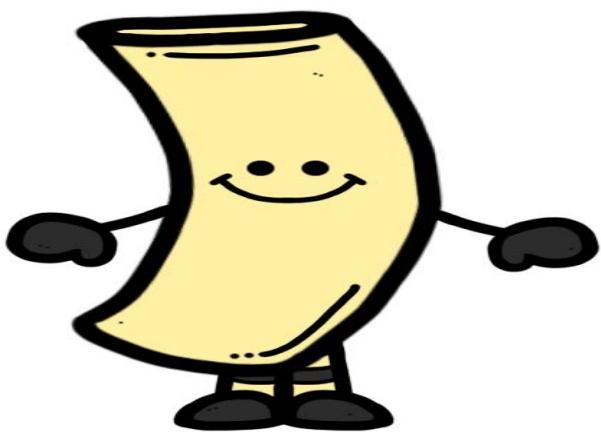
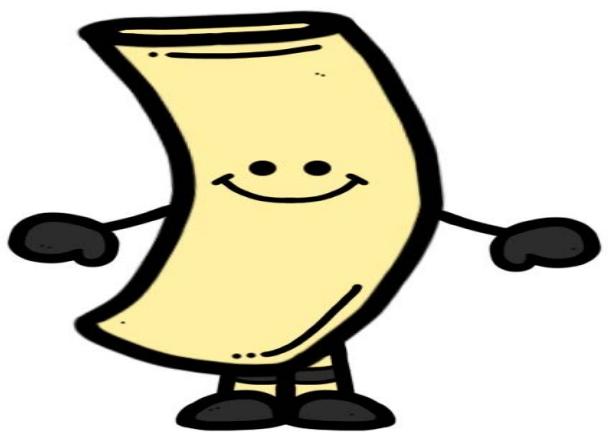
Why was this game especially important to Rockland?

Possessive Pasta Showdown

Materials: A small bowl of elbow-shaped pasta for apostrophes, 1 page with Possessive Pasta spinner (Laminate or use a sheet protector), playing cards (Photocopy the word page to the page with the macaroni to make double-sided word cards. This prevents seeing the words printed through the other side - laminate if you wish), dry erase markers, paper clip and pencil for spinner.

Directions:

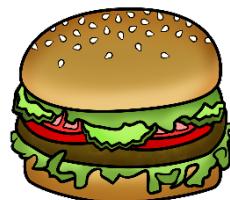
1. Place the spinner sheet between the players. Deal 8 cards each. Decide who will go first.
2. Spin the spinner.
3. If you land on singular or plural, choose a card that is that type of possessive. Read the sentence and place the card in the blank box. Write the possessive phrase into the writing spot below (e.g. Jane's lunch or cats' treats). Have your partner check it.
4. If your partner agrees, you may discard the card into a discard pile and take a macaroni apostrophe. If you were incorrect, please try again.
5. DINNER TIME - you choose a singular or plural card in your hand.
6. SPIN AGAIN means to take another turn.
7. Players take turns and repeat directions 2 - 4. The first person to collect 8 pasta apostrophes is the winner. (If you're stuck for time, the first player to collect 6 pasta pieces is the winner.)



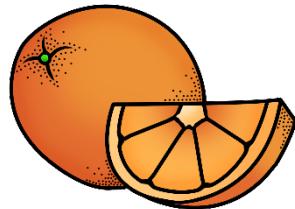
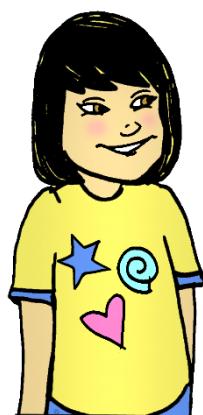
Mike bought an ice cream cone.



Marco wants to order a hamburger.



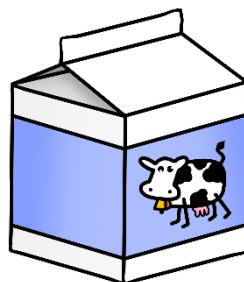
Lynn has an orange for snack.



Paul isn't sure about eating noodles for dinner.



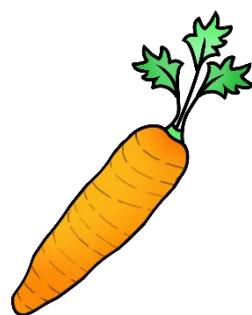
Samira found milk in her lunchbox.



Ted would rather play than eat an apple.

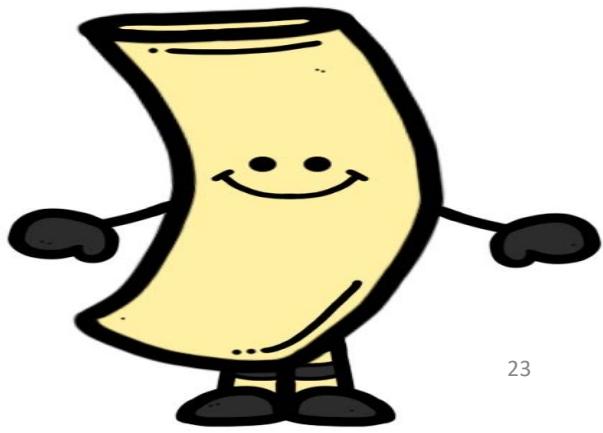
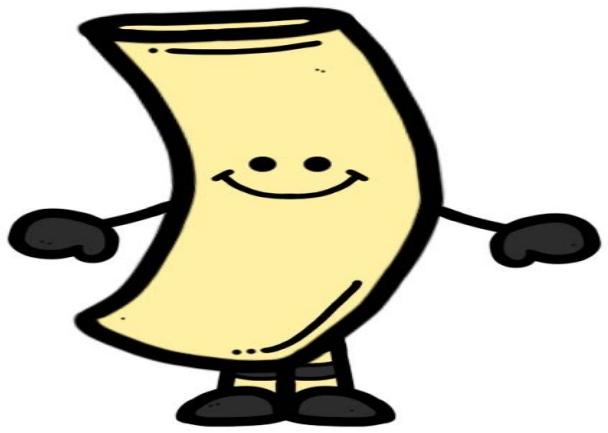
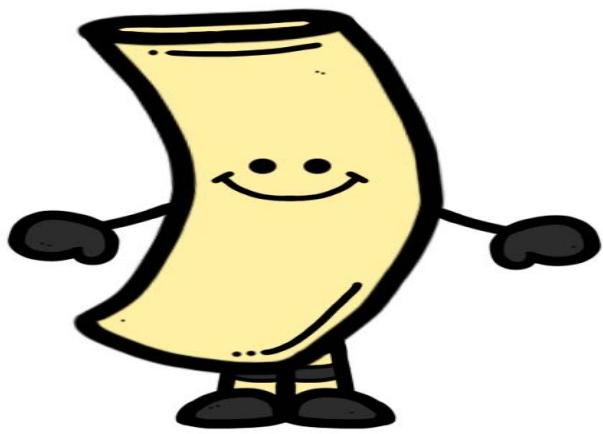
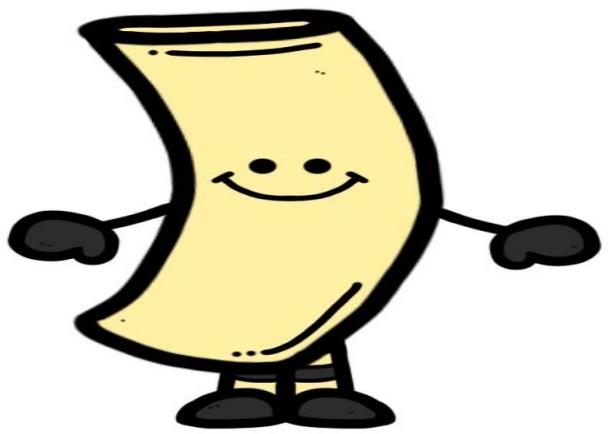
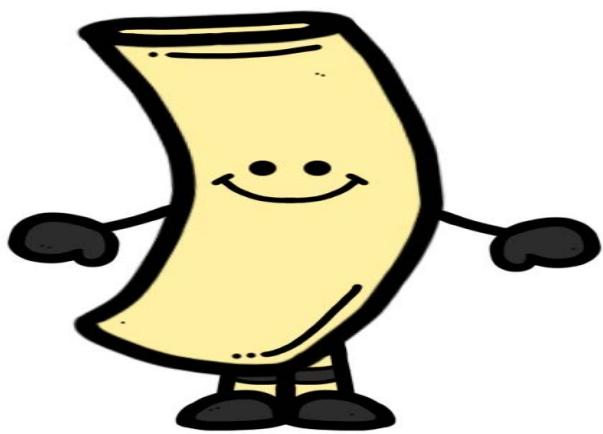
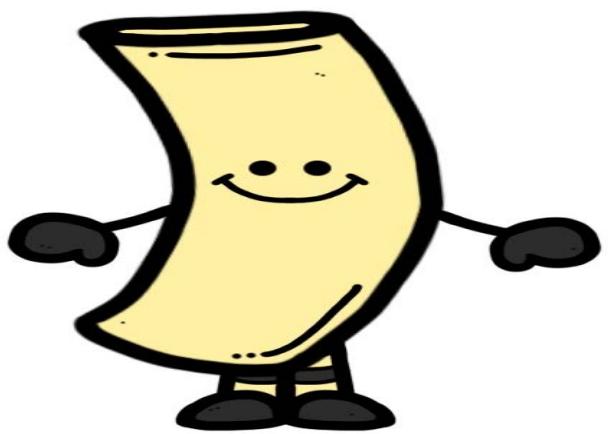
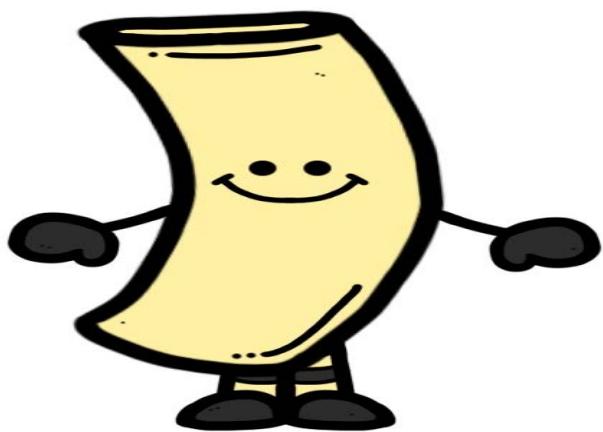
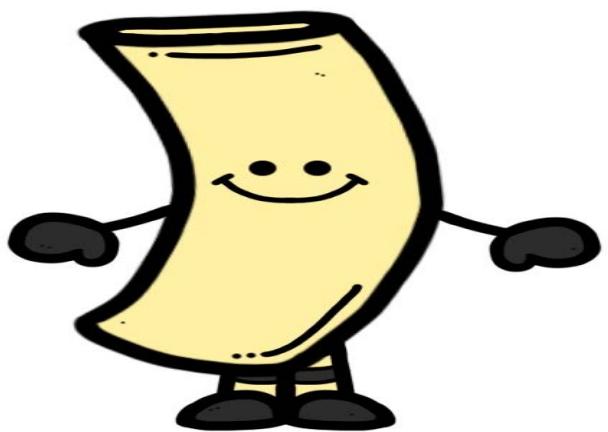


Drew isn't sure if he likes carrots.



Molly got a donut for breakfast.

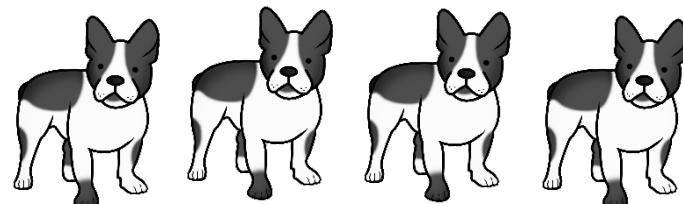




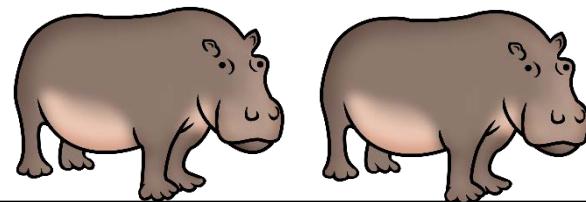
The bears have sticky paws.



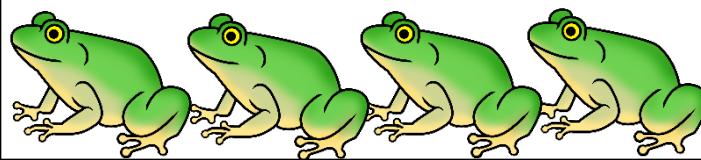
The dogs are hungry for dinner.



The hippos have small ears.



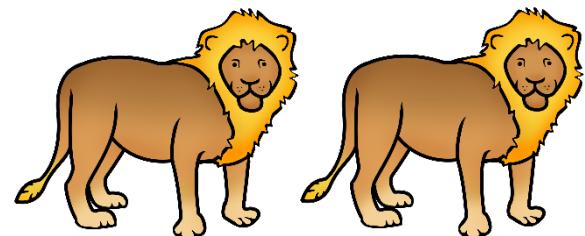
The frogs all rest on lily pads



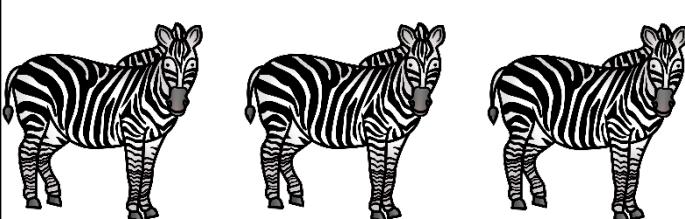
Pandas love to eat bamboo all day.



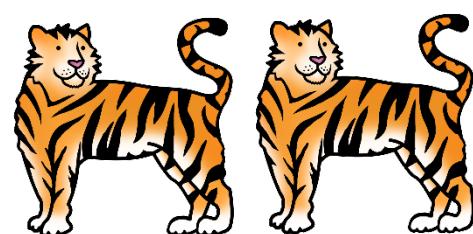
The lions will hunt for prey to eat.



The stripes on zebras come in different patterns.



Tigers have stripes to help them blend in with their habitat.



POSSESSIVE PASTA

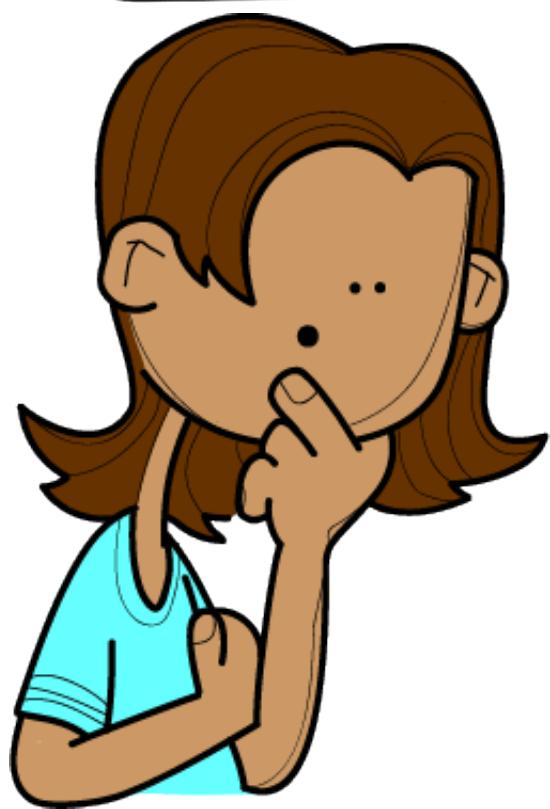
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TIME

SINGULAR

PLURAL

SPIN
AGAIN

What is a plural possessive noun?



What is a singular possessive noun?



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