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Possessive Nouns

**Singular Possessive Noun** – One person, place, or thing showing ownership. (Add an (‘s) to make it possessive.

**Plural Possessive Noun** –More than one person, place, or thing showing ownership. (Add an (‘) to plural nouns ending in -s, -es, or -ies.

\*\***Add (‘s)** to plural nouns that **don’t end in -s, -es, or -ies.**

**Directions**: In problems 1-10, Read each sentence carefully. Underline the singular or plural possessive noun. Draw an arrow to show what it shows ownership over.

1. The elves’ quickness helped to wrap presents quickly.

2. The girl told the clerk that the store’s parking lot was empty.

3. The boys’ cereal bowls fell off the top shelf.

4. Patrick’s new scooter needed a new motor.

5. While shopping I wanted to touch the women’s scarves.

6. The children’s books needed to be reorganized.

7. The magazine’s copier shut down when the power went out.

8. The apple orchard’s trees harvested thousands of apples.

9. In the case the strawberries’ seeds were very sweet.

10. The men’s showcase was canceled due to the rain.

Directions: In problems 11-20, rewrite the sentence to show possession.

11. the eyes of the cat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. the chairs of the ladies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. the gloves of the team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. the pencils of the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. the spots of the leopards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. the meeting of the women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. the car of the worker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. the jacket of the brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. the pets of the store \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. the homes of the owners \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_