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Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns

- A possessive noun shows ownership.
- To make a singular noun possessive, add an **apostrophe and s**.
the book of the teacher → the teacher's book
- To make a regular plural noun possessive, just add an **apostrophe**.
the books of the teachers → the teachers' books
- To make an irregular plural noun that does not end in s possessive, add an **apostrophe and s**.
the toys of the children → the children's toys

Write the possessive form of the underlined word on the line by adding an apostrophe or apostrophe s.

Carl favorite toy is broken.

Carl's

We saw the queens crowns at the museum.

queens'

Chef Carter cut the strawberries tops off.

strawberries'

The mother baby began to cry.

mother's

My neighbor newspaper is soaking wet.

neighbor's

Five zebras stripes were blue!

zebras'

Place Karla Easter eggs on the table.

Karla's

The clowns noses were red.

clowns'

All of the women voices were heard.

women's

Today is my parents wedding anniversary.

parents'

I found the policeman whistle.

policeman's

Don't get near the bear cub!

bear's

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Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Answers

1. The bag belongs to Norma. → It is Norma's bag.
2. The books belong to your brother. → They are your brother's books.
3. The room belongs to Joseph. → It is Joseph's room.
4. The house belongs to the Browns. → It is the Browns' house.
5. The mask belongs to Erin. → It is Erin's mask.
6. The sandals belong to Nicky. → They are Nicky's sandals.
7. The nuts belong to the squirrels. → They are the squirrels' nuts.
8. The bone belongs to the dog. → It is the dog's bone.

Rewrite each sentence using the possessive form for each underlined noun.

1. We listen to the advice given by the teacher.
We listen to the teacher's advice.
2. The speeches of the ladies were moving.
The ladies' speeches were moving.
3. The parade of the Carnival is worth seeing.
The Carnival's parade is worth seeing.
4. We folded the clothes that belong to Josh together.
We folded Josh's clothes together.