

# Beginner Possessive Pronouns



A noun or pronoun that is used to show ownership or possession is in the possessive case. The possessive answers the question “whose”

Example: *General Garcia's millions is deposited in American banks.*

The sign of possessive case is 's or ' (apostrophe and s or apostrophe)

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The apostrophe and s is used with the names of certain inanimate objects which have become idiomatic from common usage.

Example:            *The earth's surface*  
                         *Sun's rays*

2. To form the *possessive plural of nouns ending in s*, add ' only.

Example:    *Girl's laughter*                      *Teacher's job*

**Note:** If the plural form of the noun does not end in s add 's.

Example:            *Men's*                                      *Children's*

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3. Proper noun ending in s usually form the possessive case by adding 's after words of one syllable and the apostrophe only after words of more than one syllable.

*Mr. Burn - Mr. Burn's*

*Mr. Tejada- Mr. Tejada's*

Exception: If the proper name is followed by a word beginning with s, only the apostrophe is used.

Example: *Jose Ramos' sword*

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