

Plural and Possessive

1. Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- A. The schools' / school's gates were opened early.
- B. The childrens' / children's excitement was building minute by minute.
- C. Abel asked the footballer lots of interesting question's / questions.
- D. Mrs Hartsworth collected the parents' / parents permission slips.

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4. Gloria has written the sentence below about her three dogs.

	My dog's eyes opened wide as
	they heard the postman.

Explain her mistake.

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2. Complete the table below.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun	Plural Possession
teacher		
	people	
	sheep	
woman		
baby		

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5. Punctuate the sentences in the paragraph below by adding apostrophes in the correct places.

Casper and Julia couldnt contain their excitement during Marcus Messis assembly. The childrens questions were answered enthusiastically by the sportsman. His answers were filled with fascinating details and anecdotes. The teachers couldnt wait to get back into their classrooms to develop the pupils interests in sport as part of the next weeks lessons.

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3. Rewrite each sentence changing the singular nouns so that they show plural possession.

- A. The child's chair scraped noisily as they sat down.
- B. The book's spine was broken.
- C. The parent's car was parked outside school.
- D. The teacher's desk was always untidy.

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6. Write two sentences choosing two of the nouns below.

glasses

children

teachers

pens

Each sentence must include an apostrophe for plural possession.

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1. A. school's; B. children's; C. questions; D. parents'

2.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun	Plural Possession
teacher	teachers	teachers'
person	people	people's
sheep	sheep	sheep's
woman	women	women's
baby	babies	babies'

3. A. The children's chairs scraped noisily as they sat down.

B. The books' spines were broken.

C. The parents' cars were parked outside school.

D. The teachers' desks were always untidy.

4. Gloria is incorrect because she has used the singular possessive form of dog. The correct form should be dogs' as this is the plural possessive form.

5. Casper and Julia couldn't contain their excitement during Marcus Messi's assembly. The children's questions were answered enthusiastically by the sportsman. His answers were filled with fascinating details and anecdotes. The teachers couldn't wait to get back into their classrooms to develop the pupils' interests in sport as part of the next week's lessons.

6. Various answers, for example:

The teachers' glasses steamed up as they walked into the warmth.

The children's pens were left on the table.