

Exercises

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A. Write down the possessive form of the following.

1. the name of the girl the girl's name
2. the paws of the cat the cat's paws
3. the song of the girl the girl's song
4. the voice of the child the child's voice
5. the father of the baby the baby's father
6. the crown of the king the king's crown
7. the house of my uncle my uncle's house
8. the school of Ashok Ashok's school

B. Write down the possessive form of the following.

1. the feet of the peacocks the peacocks' feet
2. the voices of the children the children's voices
3. the songs of the girls the girls' songs
4. the purses of the ladies the ladies' purses
5. the cries of the babies the babies' cries
6. the feathers of the birds the birds' feathers
7. the tails of the foxes the foxes' tails
8. the legs of the buffaloes the buffaloes' legs

C. Make the following plural.

1. the child's shoes The children's shoes
2. the lady's house The ladies' houses
3. the woman's smile The women's smiles
4. the man's clothes The men's clothes
5. the soldier's home The soldiers' home
6. the donkey's tail The donkeys' tails

7. the cuckoo's song The cuckoos' songs

8. the baby's cradle The babies' cradle

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D. Write the following in short form.

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| 1. the doll belonging to Mary | <u>Mary's doll</u> |
| 2. the house belonging to Mr. Vikram | <u>Mr. Vikram's house</u> |
| 3. the tools used by the carpenter | <u>The carpenter's tools</u> |
| 4. the uniforms worn by the soldiers | <u>The soldiers' uniforms</u> |
| 5. the toys belonging to the girls | <u>The girls' toys</u> |
| 6. the nests built by the swallows | <u>The swallows' nests</u> |
| 7. the car owned by the lad | <u>The lad's car</u> |
| 8. the shop kept by the baker | <u>The baker's shop</u> |

E. Put possessive pronouns in the blank spaces:

1. I own that puppy; it is mine.
2. You own that puppy; it is yours.
3. He owns that puppy; it is his.
4. She owns that puppy; it is hers.
5. We own that puppy; it is ours.
6. They own that puppy; it is theirs.

F. Rewrite each sentence.

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| 1. Those shoes belong to him. | <u>Those shoes are his.</u> |
| 2. That new bicycle belongs to her. | <u>That new bicycle is hers.</u> |
| 3. These pictures belong to them. | <u>These pictures are theirs.</u> |
| 4. This table belongs to me. | <u>This table is mine.</u> |
| 5. Those gloves belong to you. | <u>Those gloves are yours.</u> |