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Language 5
eWorksheet #6

Name: _____ Grade 5 - _____

Topic: Distinguishing Plural Noun from Possessive Noun

The **plural** form of a noun names more than one person, place or thing.

*Ex. The **players** had a great game.*

The **possessive** form of a noun signifies that the noun owns something. It is formed by adding an apostrophe (') or an apostrophe and s ('s).

*Ex. The **player's** strategy worked well.*

How do you tell the difference between plural and possessive? Check the meaning of the sentence. Does the noun simply refer to more than one thing? Or does the sentence mention something that belongs to the noun?

<http://www.meredith.edu/grammar/plural.htm>
<http://www.mcwdn.org/grammar/nounpossess.html>

Highlight the correct word that will complete the idea of the sentence.

1. The (**players'** / **players**) strength increased.
2. The fans welcomed the (**players'** / **players**).
3. My (**brothers'** / **brothers**) are varsity players.
4. My (**brothers'** / **brothers**) basketball practice is every Saturday.
5. The (**mom's** / **moms**) teach their daughter how to play badminton.
6. (**Mom's** / **Moms**) favorite sport is volleyball.
7. The (**coach's** / **coaches**) instructions are clear.
8. They were supported by their (**coach's** / **coaches**) all throughout.