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## Possessive or Plural?

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*Plural noun:* Willow has four **balloons**.

A possessive noun shows belonging. Most possessive nouns end with an apostrophe and the letter s.

*Present tense:* Today is **Willow's** birthday.



**Write the plural or possessive form of the noun in parenthesis. Then, tell whether each noun is plural or possessive.**

1. Porter has a tank with four \_\_\_\_\_ in it. (turtle)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ mother made a spaghetti dinner. (Beth)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ egg hatched. (eagle)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

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plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Did you go to \_\_\_\_\_ house last night? (Evan)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

7. The puppies were wagging their \_\_\_\_\_. (tail)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jett said he would sell his toy wagon for ten \_\_\_\_\_. (dollar)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Meredith helped mow her \_\_\_\_\_ lawn. (neighbor)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Mrs. Bielski gave each of her \_\_\_\_\_ a new pencil. (student)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ anchor weighed fifty pounds. (boat)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

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plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ trunk was four feet long. (elephant)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWER KEY

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plural or possessive? **plural**

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plural or possessive? **possessive**

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plural or possessive? **plural**

5. My **bicycle's** tire was flat. (bicycle)

plural or possessive? **possessive**

## ANSWER KEY

6. Did you go to **Evan's** house last night? (Evan)

plural or possessive? **possessive**

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plural or possessive? **plural**

8. Jett said he would sell his toy wagon for ten **dollars**. (dollar)

plural or possessive? **plural**

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plural or possessive? **possessive**

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plural or possessive? **possessive**

13. Kennedy drew **polygons** on the whiteboard. (polygon)

plural or possessive? **plural**

14. The **elephant's** trunk was four feet long. (elephant)

plural or possessive? **possessive**