

Showing possession for plural nouns

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Add apostrophes to show possession.

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2. I put Danny _____ boots in the closet.
3. The Smiths _____ motorhome is for sale.
4. The girls _____ cake was delicious.
5. The bird _____ nest is in the tree.
6. Marcus _____ socks were wet.
7. Where will I find Julia _____ keys?
8. We will put the boys _____ TV in their room.

For plural nouns already ending in an “s”, we just add an apostrophe to make it possessive:

The two girls' shoes are red.



Write a sentence using the possessive form of each noun.

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2. Trees

3. The Sniders

4. Mark

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Answers

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Write a sentence using the correct possession for each noun.
Answers will vary. Here are the sample answers:

1. Frances
I hid **Frances'** pencil case in her desk.
2. Trees
The **trees'** leaves are falling down.
3. The Sniders
The **Sniders'** cottage is on a lake.
4. Mark
Mark's friend is coming over for lunch.