Apostrophes and possession

Grade 4 Punctuation Worksheet

Rewrite the underlined possessive phrase using an apostrophe.

- *Add **'s** after a **singular** noun or a **plural** noun that doesn't end with **s**.*
- *Add **'** after a **plural** noun that ends with **s**.*

The cat's tail 1. <u>The cats tail</u> was stuck in the fence.

_____ 2. <u>Abbys books</u> were scattered all over the floor.

_____ 3. <u>The lions roar</u> woke up the little baby.

_____ 4. There were ribbons on <u>the three baskets handles</u>.

_____ 5. <u>Both boys teachers</u> gave homework on a Friday.

_____ 6. <u>Her childrens classes</u> were nearly empty due to illness.

_____ 7. I couldn't remember <u>the mans name</u>.

_____ 8. We always have a great time at <u>Bills house</u>.

_____ 9. Harry had to clean <u>all three of the fishs bowls</u>.

_____ 10. She accidentally left <u>the rooms windows</u> open.

_____ 11. We were unable to close <u>the desks drawers</u>.

_____ 12. <u>Sophias assignment</u> was to research the planets.

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Answers

The cat's tail	1. The cats tail was stuck in the fence.
Abby's books	2. Abbys books were scattered all over the floor.
The lion's roar	3. The lions roar woke up the little baby.
the three baskets' handles	4. There were ribbons on the three baskets handles.
Both boys' teachers	5. Both boys teachers gave homework on a Friday.
Her children's classes	6. Her childrens classes were nearly empty due to illness.
the man's name	7. I couldn't remember the mans name.
Bill's house	8. We always have a great time at Bills house.
all three of the fish's bowls	9. Harry had to clean all three of the fishs bowls.
the room's windows	10. She accidentally left the rooms windows open.
the desk's drawers	11. We were unable to close the desks drawers.
Sophia's assignment	12. Sophias assignment was to research the planets.

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