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Polish Your Possessives

A possessive word shows ownership. Possessives can be singular or plural. For example, if a child has a toy, you should write *child's toy*. The word *child's* is a singular possessive. If boys have toys, you should write *boys' toys*. The word *boys'* is a plural possessive. Read the additional examples below, then complete each section.

Examples:

Singular: *Sarah's phone*

Plural not ending in "s": *children's backpacks*

Plural ending in "s": *the kids' backpacks*

ADD PUNCTUATION

Directions: Add the missing apostrophes to the sentences below.

1. Leonardo DiCaprios new show is called *Eco-Town*.
2. *Pirates of the Caribbean* star Orlando Bloom, *Stardusts* Sienna Miller, and *RENTs* Rosario Dawson promote Global Cool.
3. Aly and AJs reusable bags keep the girls from using plastic bags.
4. The girls hybrid car gets 35 miles per gallon of gas, which saves them a lot of money.
5. San Francisco residents take part in the citys Bike-to-Work Day.

MAKE POSSESSIVES

Example: *The new car belongs to Kate.*

Kate's car is new.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences, and make a noun in each one possessive.

1. Mandy Moore has a car that runs on grease from restaurants.

2. The band of Jared Leto filmed a music video in Greenland.

3. The tour bus of John Mayer runs entirely on biodiesel.
