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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 could use the possessive form to write *child's toy*. The word *child's* is a singular possessive. If boys have toys, write *boys' toys*. The word *boys'* is a plural possessive. Review the rules of possession below.

Singular: Marie's phone

Singular ending in "s": Dr. Seuss's book

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

Plural ending in "s": the kids' backpacks

I. Directions: Add the missing apostrophes to the sentences below. We did the first one for you.

- At this year's[↓] conclave, Max Broderick, 20, read a poem about fishing with friends and family.
- Devs quick rise to stardom may seem like a surprise—but not to Niamh Wright, his high-school drama teacher.
- Fans can walk through settings from the novels, like Hagrids hut, Hogwarts Great Hall, and Gryffindors common room.
- Miley Cyrus wrote her lifes story at the age of 16.
- What if all those Greek myths you heard about really happened? According to Rick Riordans sensational novel *Lightning Thief*, they're all true!

II. Directions: Rewrite the following sentences to include at least one possessive.

Example: *The new car belongs to Kate.*

Kate's car is new.

- The Great Hall of Hogwarts plays a big part in the Harry Potter movies.

- The book of Miley Cyrus recently hit bookstores.

- Fisher Poets Gathering, which will take place this year, will include hundreds of literary sailors.
