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Polish Your Possessives

A possessive word shows ownership. Possessives can be singular or plural. For example, if girl has a book, you could use a possessive and write *a girl's book*. To show that the word *girl's* is a singular possessive, place the apostrophe before the *s*. If more than one girl has a book, place the apostrophe after the *s*, as in *girls' books*. For plural possessives, place the apostrophe after the *s*.

Examples:

Singular: *Ryan's song*

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

Plural ending in "s": *kids' lunches*

ADD APOSTROPHES

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

1. Taylor's rise to fame began in 2006 with her debut triple-platinum album, *Taylor Swift*.
2. At this years Country Music Television Awards ceremony, Taylor won video of the year.
3. Taylor loved her parents bedtime stories.
4. A songs lyrics are its most important element, according to Taylor.
5. Her fans adoration must be very exciting for Taylor.

MAKE POSSESSIVES

Directions: Rewrite each of the following sentences by making a noun possessive.

Example: *The new album belongs to Maria.*
Maria's album is new.

1. In spite of the celebrity status of the country singer, Taylor insists she's the same girl she has always been.

2. *Fearless* is a good title for the second album of the teen star.

3. The fans of Taylor say she is easy to relate to.
