

The Apostrophe for Possession

Owner	Rule	Example
singular noun	add ' s	The books of the pupil = The pupil's books The bicycle of the man = The man's bicycle The ear of the dog = The dog's ear
plural nouns that end in s	add ' only	The books of the pupils = The pupils' books The school of the girls = The girls' school The leaves of the trees = The trees' leaves
plural nouns that don't end in s	add ' s	The books of the children = The children's books The cars of the women = The women's cars The office of the policemen = The policemen's office