

# Possessive Nouns

A **possessive noun** shows ownership. A **singular possessive noun** shows that one person, animal, place, or thing has or owns something. A **plural possessive noun** shows that more than one person, animal, place, or thing has or owns something.

- To make a singular noun show possession, add an apostrophe (') and -s.

a bird's song

- To make a plural noun that ends in -s show possession, add an apostrophe (').

several weeks' work

- To make a plural noun that does not end in -s show possession, add an apostrophe (') and -s.

the women's papers