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A **possessive noun** is a noun that names who or what has something.

Add an **apostrophe** and **s ('s)** to form the possessive of most singular nouns.

Add an **apostrophe** (') to form the possessive of plural nouns that end with **s**.

Add an **apostrophe** and **s ('s)** to form the possessive of plural nouns that do not end with **s**.

Identify the possessive noun in each sentence. If the noun is singular, write **S** in the blank beside the number. If it is plural, write **P**.

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