

Practice with Apostrophes

A. Some of the following words are singular and some are plural. Write the possessive form of each word on your paper.

Example: penny

penny's

1. city
2. cities
3. Morris
4. mice
5. chief

6. phone
7. hero
8. Ms. Willis
9. child
10. children

B. Each of the following word groups needs an apostrophe to show possession. On a separate sheet of paper write each word group, putting in the apostrophe correctly.

Example: two cents worth

two cents' worth

1. a babys cry
2. a dollars worth
3. womens shoe sizes
4. the citys taxes
5. a womans shoe size

6. a knives blade
7. all the knives blades
8. one FM radios speakers
9. several speakers volume
10. last evenings newscasts

C. Each of the following word groups can be written another way to show possession using the apostrophe. Rewrite each word group on a separate sheet of paper.

Example: the performance that belongs to Miss Dennis
Miss Dennis's performance

1. the team that belongs to Kansas City
2. the clothing store that belongs to the men
3. the beauty that belongs to a woman
4. the French Quarter that belongs to New Orleans
5. the car that belongs to Ms. Wallace
6. the programs that belong to the children
7. the forms that belong to the personnel director
8. the drama that belongs to ancient Greece
9. the rules that belong to the club members
10. the costumes that belong to the actress