

Possession and apostrophes

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Use apostrophes to show possession.

- 1. The _____(cat) scratch post has tipped over.
- 2. The _____ (book) conclusion is interesting.

For singular nouns, add 's to show possession:

boy + s = boy's

The boy's pants.

- 3. _____(Dad) new shirt is white.
- 4. I was playing with _____ (mom) make-up.
- 5. The _____(guitar) case is against the wall.



- 6. The _____(tree) leaves are falling gently to the ground.
- 7. After _____ (today) run, we were exhausted.
- 8. This _____ (morning) lesson was on the book we read.
- 9. The _____(dog) bowl is empty again.
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Answers

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- 5. The <u>guitar's</u> (guitar) case is against the wall.
- 6. The tree's (tree) leaves are falling gently to the ground.
- 7. After today's (today) run, we were exhausted.
- 8. This <u>morning's</u> (morning) lesson was on the book we read.
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