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# POSSESSIVE NOUN PRACTICE

Read each sentence. Decide if the noun in the parentheses needs to be plural or plural possessive. For each one, you should ask yourself if the noun owns something.

Example:

The puppies were playing in the yard. (puppies)

The puppies' collars are green. (puppies)

Notice that in the first sentence, the noun is plural because there is more than one puppy, but there is no ownership. In the second sentence, the collars belong to the puppies, so it needs an apostrophe. It is plural possessive.

1. Five \_\_\_\_\_ were parked in the driveway. (cars)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ colors are yellow and blue. (jackets)
3. All of the \_\_\_\_\_ headlights were on. (cars)
4. My \_\_\_\_\_ house is 8 miles away. (nephews)
5. I have four \_\_\_\_\_. (cousins)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ performance is tonight. (dancers)
7. We saw several \_\_\_\_\_ getting ready in the hall way. (dancers)
8. I hope we can see the \_\_\_\_\_ in the fields. (horses)