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Apostrophes

RULE 1: To form the possessive case (showing that one thing owns another) of a singular noun not ending in s, add an apostrophe and an s.

Examples: Ralph's watch, the dog's bowl, mom's dish

Directions: Add an apostrophe to each sentence to form the possessive case of the singular nouns.

1. The teenagers magazine was sitting on the counter.
2. Without a doubt, that quarterbacks arm was as strong as steel.
3. The referees call was bad.
4. Kevins outlook was positive, so the future is looking incredibly bright for him.
5. Jumping up on the couch, the cats evil look frightened me.

Write two sentences of your own that include a possessive singular noun.

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RULE 2: To form the possessive case of plural nouns ending in s, add an apostrophe after the s.

Examples: the dogs' bowls, the clowns' noses, the angry moms' cars

Directions: Add an apostrophe to each sentence to for the possessive case of the plural nouns.

1. The workers duties involved many detailed tasks.
2. The bands songs were amazing, and I danced to the music all night.
3. When I saw the girls lunches, my mouth watered, and I wanted their food.
4. After the cars engines revved, I knew it was going to be a good race.

Write three sentences of your own that include a plural possessive noun ending in s.