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## Possessive Nouns

A **possessive noun** shows ownership. A **singular possessive noun** shows that one person, place, or thing has or owns something. A **plural possessive noun** shows that more than one person, place, or thing has or owns something.

To make a singular noun show possession, add an apostrophe (') and *s*.

To make a plural noun that ends in *s* show possession, add an apostrophe (').

To make a plural noun that does not end in *s* show possession, add an apostrophe (') and *s*.

Determine if the noun is singular or plural, and then write as a possessive noun.

Ex. bird (S/P) bird's  
weeks (S/P) weeks'  
women (S/P) women's

1. friends                      S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
2. story                         S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
3. freedom                    S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
4. mornings                   S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
5. children                    S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
6. milk                         S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
7. diplomat                   S/P      \_\_\_\_\_
8. democracy                S/P      \_\_\_\_\_