

# Possessives

**Generalization** To form possessives of singular nouns, add an **apostrophe** and **s**: **family's**. To form possessives of plural nouns that end in **s**, add only an **apostrophe**: **families'**. Possessive pronouns are not formed with apostrophes: **its**.

**Word Sort** Sort the words according to the way the possessive is formed.

## apostrophe and s

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

## apostrophe

9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_

## no apostrophe

15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge Words

### apostrophe and s

21. \_\_\_\_\_
22. \_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_

### apostrophe

24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling Words

1. its
2. ours
3. mine
4. yours
5. family's
6. families'
7. man's
8. men's
9. girl's
10. girls'
11. hers
12. theirs
13. brother's
14. brothers'
15. teacher's
16. teachers'
17. aunt's
18. aunts'
19. boy's
20. boys'

## Challenge Words

21. country's
22. countries'
23. witness's
24. witnesses'
25. laboratory's
26. laboratories'

