

Name _____

Possessive nouns are used to show ownership or possession. For singular nouns, add an apostrophe and s ('s) to form the possessive.

- an **actor's** lines
- a **theater's** stage
- a **costume's** sleeve
- a **mystery's** solution

Underline the noun that should be possessive in each sentence.
Write the noun correctly on the line.

1. My friend brother is moving to Hollywood. _____
2. He got a job as a chef assistant on a movie. _____
3. Many of the movie scenes are in a restaurant. _____
4. He will help make the food for each scene characters to eat. _____
5. Each day schedule starts very early in the morning. _____
6. He says that an assistant life involves a lot of hard work. _____
7. He hopes his years of experience will catch the director eye. _____
8. He hopes a scene in the restaurant kitchen will need an extra. _____
9. Perhaps the director will give him the extra role in the movie. _____
10. He wants to be discovered as an actor and have a star life! _____

Write two sentences about being an actor. Use a possessive noun in each sentence.

11. _____
12. _____

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Possessive nouns can be singular or plural. For plural nouns that end in *s*, add an apostrophe after the *s* (*s'*).

explorers' ships

countries' borders

flags' colors

problems' hurdles

Form the possessive of irregular plurals by adding an apostrophe and *s* (*'s*).

women's songs

deer's fawns

Write the correct plural possessive form of each underlined word.

1. Some mountain peaks are very tall.

2. Some river currents are very fast.

3. Some city ports are on the ocean.

4. Some island climates are tropical.

5. Some people trips are to faraway places.

6. Some family vacations are always at the beach.

7. Some beach sand is pink in color.

8. Some fish colors are beautiful.

9. Some story endings are amazing.

10. Some children imaginations are endless.

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A proper noun names a specific person, place, thing, or idea.
A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

A common noun names any person, place, thing, or idea.
It does not begin with a capital letter.

<u>Common Noun</u>	<u>Proper Noun</u>
neighbor	Mrs. Boyd
continent	Africa
statue	Statue of Liberty
gratitude	Thanksgiving

Underline the common nouns. For each proper noun, circle the letter or letters that should be capitalized.

1. Every state has a capital, but washington, d.c., is the federal capital.
2. The city is on the potomac river and borders the states of virginia and maryland.
3. The capitol is where congress meets to make laws.
4. The white house is where every president since john adams has lived.
5. Nine justices make up the supreme court.
6. The courthouse is on first street.
7. The national archives holds documents that are important to our history.
8. The declaration of independence and the constitution are there.
9. The creation of a new country was an amazing achievement.
10. That's why americans celebrate each year on the fourth of july.

