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## Plural or Possessive

### Spelling Words

country's	countries'	countries	its	ours
theirs	hers	library's	libraries'	libraries
niece's	nieces'	nieces	crow's	crows
witness's	witnesses'	witnesses	secretary's	secretaries'

**Complete the Sentences** Write the list word that completes each sentence.

1. All the \_\_\_ desks are covered with file folders. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My young \_\_\_ birthday is next month. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. All the \_\_\_ to the crime agreed on what they'd seen. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. My two \_\_\_ bedroom has a window overlooking the park. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. There were \_\_\_ in the trees outside my window. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I found a black \_\_\_ feather in the woods. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is a \_\_\_ duty to tell the truth. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I have three nephews and two \_\_\_. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The \_\_\_ job is to help the president with her appointments. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. All of the \_\_\_ accounts of the crime were the same. 10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. There are two \_\_\_ in my town. 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Many \_\_\_ sign treaties with one another. 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. My local \_\_\_ book sale was full of bargains. 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. A \_\_\_ prosperity depends on its economic strength. 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Our state \_\_\_ computer systems are all linked together. 15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Many \_\_\_ flags have stripes. 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. My sister has a doll that is \_\_\_. 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. My dog has a ball that is \_\_\_. 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. My neighbors have a house that is \_\_\_. 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. My family has a house that is \_\_\_. 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child wrote plural and possessive words. Ask your child how to form a possessive pronoun. (Add an s; do not add an apostrophe.)

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**Proofread a Journal Entry** Read this journal entry. Circle five words that are spelled incorrectly. Write them correctly on the lines. Find a sentence with a punctuation error. Write it correctly on the line.

Dear Journal,

My nieces moved a month ago, and I still miss them? Suddenly we live in two different countries'. Sometimes we talk on the phone, but ours conversations are so long that they become to expensive. We write so much that if we had secretaries' they'd be busy all the time. I probably will always miss my niece's.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |
| 6. _____ |          |
| _____    |          |

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**Plural or Possessive** For each sentence, decide if the missing word is plural or possessive. Circle the correct word and write it on the line.

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| 7. That ___ beak looks very sharp.           | 7. _____  |
| crow's                                       | crows     |
| 8. My ___ all have curly hair.               | 8. _____  |
| niece's                                      | nieces    |
| 9. Almost all ___ have computers these days. | 9. _____  |
| libraries'                                   | libraries |
| 10. The ___ all agreed on what happened.     | 10. _____ |
| witnesses'                                   | witnesses |

**Frequently Misspelled Words**

too  
probably



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words. Ask your child to think of and say sentences that contain list words.

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**Word Meaning** Write the list word that matches each definition.

1. belonging to one girl 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. more than one niece 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. more than one library 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. belonging to more than one country 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. belonging to one thing 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. belonging to more than one secretary 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. belonging to one crow 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. more than one witness 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. belonging to one witness 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. belonging to us 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proofread** Write the underlined list word correctly on the line.

11. Her nieces' dress will fit me perfectly. 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. All the witness testimonies helped the attorney. 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The country leader agrees with the laws. 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Our libraries teen collection is the best I have ever seen. 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. I couldn't believe the idea was their's. 15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. My three nieces performance will open the show. 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. The park has many crows in the trees. 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. The sizes of the library book collections were amazing. 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. When I list all the country I visited, I have a long list. 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The secretarys organization was important to his boss. 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child has learned to spell plural and possessive words. Have your child choose a list word and use it in a sentence. Then have him or her spell the word.

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