

## Homework Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

singular and plural possessive - where do I need to add an apostrophe?

### Rules

- The general **rule** is that the **possessive** of a **singular noun** is formed by adding an **apostrophe** and **s**, whether the **singular noun** ends in **s** or not.
- Example: The dog's food is in the cupboard. (noun is dog)
- **Possessive** of a **plural noun** is formed by adding only an **apostrophe** when the **noun** ends in **s**, and by adding both an **apostrophe** and **s** when it ends in a letter other than **s**.
- Examples: The girls' P.E. bags are red.  
The boys' P.E. bags are green.  
The geese's feathers were covered in oil.

Using the rules above write a plural possessive sentence for these plural and singular nouns

<u>houses</u>	<u>girls</u>	<u>ladies</u>
<u>footballers</u>	<u>boy</u>	<u>daddy</u>
<u>potato</u>	<u>sheep</u>	<u>dogs</u>
<u>table</u>	<u>volcanoes</u>	<u>tornado</u>
<u>mangoes</u>	<u>enemy</u>	<u>elves</u>
<u>library</u>	<u>geese</u>	<u>cats</u>