

Possessive Nouns

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete the sentences by using the correct possessive form of the noun.

(1) The _____ glow was the only
candles
source of light in the area.

(2) The _____ sails filled with wind.
boat

(3) The _____ address is not correct.
letter

(4) _____ lecture will cover the rest of
Today
chapter three.

(5) The graffiti has been removed from
the _____ walls.
bathroom

Choose the possessive noun that should fill the blank.

(6) The _____ manual can be
found on the top shelf. (*machine*)
a. machines' c. machine's
b. machines d. machines's

(7) The _____ hands are very dirty.
(*children*)
a. childrens c. childrens's
b. children's d. childrens'

(8) One of the _____ keys has
popped off. (*keyboard*)
a. keyboard's c. keyboards's
b. keyboards d. keyboards'

(9) _____ mother would like to know if
you want to stay for dinner. (*Maria*)
a. Marias's c. Marias'
b. Marias d. Maria's

Rewrite each sentence to use a possessive noun.

(10) The bark of my dog is worse than his bite.

(11) The battery in this toy only lasts for a couple of hours.

(12) Maria pulled back the drapes to let the light from the sun in.

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ANSWER KEY

Complete the sentences by using the correct possessive form of the noun.

(1) The candles' glow was the only
candles
source of light in the area.

(2) The boat's sails filled with wind.
boat

(3) The letter's address is not correct.
letter

(4) Today's lecture will cover the rest of
Today
chapter three.

(5) The graffiti has been removed from
the bathroom's walls.
bathroom

Choose the possessive noun that should fill the blank.

(6) The machine's manual can be
found on the top shelf. (*machine*)
a. machines' **c. machine's**
b. machines d. machines's

(7) The children's hands are very dirty.
(*children*)
a. childrens c. childrens's
b. children's d. childrens'

(8) One of the keyboard's keys has
popped off. (*keyboard*)
a. keyboard's c. keyboards's
b. keyboards d. keyboards'

(9) Maria's mother would like to know if
you want to stay for dinner. (*Maria*)
a. Marias's c. Marias'
b. Marias **d. Maria's**

Rewrite each sentence to use a possessive noun.

(10) The bark of my dog is worse than his bite.
My dog's bark is worse than his bite.

(11) The battery in this toy only lasts for a couple of hours.
The toy's battery only lasts for a couple of hours.

(12) Maria pulled back the drapes to let the light from the sun in.
Maria pulled back the drapes to let the sun's light in.
