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**example:** The boy's wagon is in the garage.

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**example:** The farmer painted horses' stables.

To turn a *plural noun* that does not end in *-s* into a **possessive noun** add an **apostrophe ( ' )** and an **-s**.

**example:** The women's hats were beautiful.

Read the following sentences. Change the noun in parenthesis to a possessive noun.

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ bike has a flat tire. (brother)



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4. At our school, the \_\_\_\_\_ desks are made of wood. (teachers)

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## ANSWER KEY

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