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3.	the present that is for our cousins	
4.	the tree that belongs to the family	
5.	the songs that the carolers sing	
6.	the nose of Rudolph	
7.	the tools the elves use	
8.	the cookies that Carol baked	
9.	the ornaments that my mom made	
10.	the toys that belong to the children	
11.	the wrapping paper the stores use	
12.	the decorations that belong to Mr. Smith	

ANSWER KEY

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Possessive nouns show who or what owns something.

Singular nouns (one person or thing) are made possessive by adding an apostrophe and then an s.

example: the stocking that belongs to the boy

the boy's stocking

Plural nouns (more than one person or thing) are made possessive by adding an apostrophe after the s.

example: the stockings that belong to two girls

the girls' stockings

When a plural noun does not end with an s, an apostrophe and then an s are added.

example: the stocking that belongs to the children

the children's stocking

Mr. Smith's decorations

Rewrite the following phrases in the possessive form.

12. the decorations that belong to Mr. Smith

1.	the sleigh that belongs to Santa	Santa's sleigh
2.	the hot cocoa made by my grandmother	my grandmother's hot cocoa
3.	the present that is for our cousins	our cousins' present
4.	the tree that belongs to the family	the family's tree
5.	the songs that the carolers sing	the carolers' songs
6.	the nose of Rudolph	Rudolph's nose
7.	the tools the elves use	the elves' tools
8.	the cookies that Carol baked	Carol's cookies
9.	the ornaments that my mom made	my mom's ornaments
10.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	the children's toys
	the wrapping paper the stores use	the stores' wrapping paper