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## Possessive or Plural?

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*Possessive noun:* Today is **Willow's** birthday.



**Write the plural or possessive form of the noun in parenthesis. Then, tell whether each noun is plural or possessive.**



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- The \_\_\_\_\_ egg hatched. (eagle)  
plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_
- The airplane was three \_\_\_\_\_ late. (hour)  
plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_
- My \_\_\_\_\_ tire was flat. (bicycle)  
plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Did you go to \_\_\_\_\_ house last night? (Evan)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

7. The puppies were wagging their \_\_\_\_\_. (tail)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jett said he would sell his toy wagon for ten \_\_\_\_\_. (dollar)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_



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11. The \_\_\_\_\_ anchor weighed fifty pounds. (boat)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Tomorrow I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ office for a checkup. (doctor)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Kennedy drew \_\_\_\_\_ on the whiteboard. (polygon)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ trunk was four feet long. (elephant)

plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_

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plural or possessive? **possessive**

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plural or possessive? **plural**

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plural or possessive? **possessive**