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## Possessive or Plural?

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



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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ egg hatched. (eagle)

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

4. The airplane was three \_\_\_\_\_ late. (hour)

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

5. My \_\_\_\_\_ tire was flat. (bicycle)

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

# Possessive or Plural?

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? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Meredith helped me with her \_\_\_\_\_ lawn. (neighbor)



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? \_\_\_\_\_

# ANSWER KEY

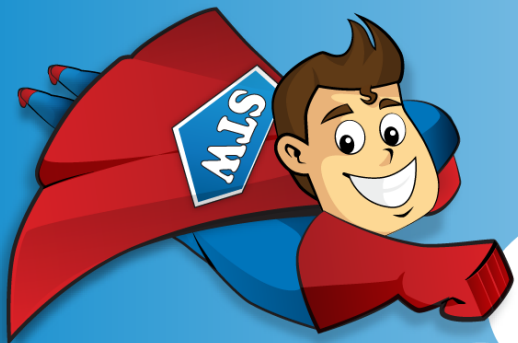
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plural or possessive? \_\_\_\_\_ **plural** \_\_\_\_\_

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

# ANSWER KEY

6. Did you go to Evan's house last night? (Evan)  
plural or possessive? possessive
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plural or possessive? plural

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