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Possessive Nouns: Whose Is It?

Directions: A possessive noun shows who owns something. Look closely at each apostrophe. Then choose your answer.

1. Read this sentence.

"Mia's kite flew over the trees."

What does *Mia's* tell you?

A. There is more than one Mia.
B. Mia is over the trees.
C. Mia has many kites.
D. The kite belongs to Mia.

2. Which sentence has a possessive noun?

A. The dog is by the gate.
B. Dogs like long walks.
C. The dog's leash is by the gate.
D. The dogs ran to the gate.

3. Match each sentence to the words that mean the same thing.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ This bike belongs to Omar.
2. _____ This hat belongs to one girl.
3. _____ These nests belong to two birds.
4. _____ These toys belong to the children.

A. the childrens' toys
B. the birds's nests
C. the girls hat
D. the children's toys
E. the birds' nests
F. Omar's bike
G. the girl's hat

4. How many owners are there? Choose the possessive that fits.

Word bank
brothers' • brother's • brothers

Two brothers share a room. It is the _____ room.

5. Pick the word that shows who made the bread.

Word bank
aunts • aunt's • aunts'

My aunt baked some bread. I love my _____ bread.

6. Choose the possessive for the blank.

Word bank
mens' • mens • men's

The men built a shed. The _____ tools are inside.

7. Three kittens share one bed. Which sentence is correct?

A. The kittens bed is soft.
B. The kittens' bed is soft.
C. The kittens's bed is soft.
D. The kitten's bed is soft.

8. The women on our street share one garden. Which sentence is correct?

A. The women's garden has tall corn.
B. The womens' garden has tall corn.
C. The womens garden has tall corn.
D. The woman's garden has tall corn.

9. Lena has one sister. She wrote this sentence.

"My sisters backpack is by the door."

Which word should replace *sisters*?

A. sisters'
B. sister
C. sisters's
D. sister's

10. This longer sentence is missing an apostrophe.

"After the game, the two coaches whistles were on the bench."

Which word should replace *coaches*?

A. coachs'
B. coaches'
C. coach's
D. coaches's