

# Language Tips



Encourage your child  
to use accurate  
and complete sentences

**Newspapers!**  
Scavenger hunt for sentences that  
show grammar rules learned in  
school.

Definition:

Possessive Noun = names something or someone who has or owns something.

Examples:

Make the **singular possessive form** of a regular singular noun by adding an apostrophe (') and -s to the end of the noun ('s)

-cat's tail

- dog's paw

- child's toy

- house's window

Make the **plural possessive form** of a regular plural noun ending in -s by adding only an apostrophe (') *after* the -s (-s')

-cats' tails

- dogs' paws

- trees' branches

- teachers' classrooms

Make the **plural possessive form** of an irregular plural by adding an apostrophe (') and -s (-'s)

- children's toys

- geese's wing

- men's shirt

- women's purse