



POSSESSIVE FORM SHOW THAT A PERSON, ANIMAL, PLACE, THING OR IDEA HAS OR OWNS SOMETHING.

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Use the Possessive Case when you want...

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to show that something belongs to somebody

to explain the relationship between two or more people

to talk about shops

Greengo has a boat.

Greengo has a sister.

Greengo is at the greengrocer's.



This is Greengo's boat.

This is Greengo's sister.

greengrocer's
This shop sells fresh fruit and vegetables.



THE POSSESSIVE CASE FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

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SINGULAR
NOUNS



cat's
dog's

PLURAL
NOUNS
ending in -s



cats'
dogs'

PLURAL
NOUNS
not ending in -s



sheep's
deer's



for
people
and animals



THE POSSESSIVE CASE FOR THINGS

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NOUNS NAMING THINGS

the walls
of the house



the house's walls



the roof
of the house



the house's roofs



When we talk about something that does not belong to a person or animal, but is part of another thing, we do not use 's (').

We usually use a phrase with of.