

Possessive or Plural?

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Understanding Ownership in Language

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about possessive and plural nouns.

1. What does an apostrophe indicate in a word?

- A. More than one
- B. Ownership
- C. A sound change

2. How is a possessive different from a plural?

3. The earth is Yahweh's, which shows ___ of creation.

4. Match the word to its type:

Dogs

Plural

Dog's

Possessive

5. Which of the following is an example of a possessive noun?

- A. Cats
- B. Cat's
- C. Cattle

6. Can you give an example of something you own?

7. To show ownership for a singular noun, we use an apostrophe and an ___ sign.

8. What do plurals show?

- A. One thing
- B. Ownership
- C. More than one thing

9. Possessive nouns do not use apostrophes.

True False

10. What is a plural noun? Give an example.

Answer Key

1. Ownership 2. A possessive shows ownership, while a plural shows more than one. 3. ownership 4. Possessive 5. Cat's 6. I own a bike. It is my bike. 7. s 8. More than one thing 9. False 10. A plural noun is a word that means more than one. An example is 'books.'