

I can understand how to use possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.

Look at each list of nouns below. Circle the correct **plural possessive noun** in each list.

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| 1. teachers | teacher's | teachers' | teachers's |
| 2. dragon's | dragons's | dragons | dragons' |
| 3. pilots' | pilots's | pilots | pilot's |
| 4. painters's | painters' | painter's | painters |
| 5. elf's | elves' | elves | elves's |
| 6. cars | cars's | cars' | car's |
| 7. chickens's | chicken's | chickens | chickens' |

Change the singular noun in brackets to plural and then add the apostrophe.

The _____ habitat is grassy and dry.
(Noun: lion)

The _____ summits were all covered in snow.
(Noun: volcano)

The _____ flesh was too ripe.
(Noun: mango)

The _____ dressing rooms are down the corridor.
(Noun: actress)

The _____ toys were all over the room.
(Noun: baby)

Challenge: Circle the correct use. Think carefully whether it is meant to be a plural or singular noun and check where the apostrophe is placed.

- a) The thief's / thieves' / thieves's balaclavas were itchy.
- b) The country's / countrie's / countries' national anthems were played loudly.
- c) The churches' / churche's / church's vicars were very happy with the new choir.
- d) The bushes' / bushes' / bush'es leaves were covered in pests.