

Possessive Nouns

ANSWER KEY

Complete the sentences by using the correct possessive form of the noun.

(1) She wants to change her hair's color
hair
now.

(2) The wind's howl frightened the
wind
campers.

(3) Everyone's test has been graded.
Everyone

(4) My shoes' bottoms are very worn.
shoes

(5) Paul went to his friend's house to
friend
play.

(6) These whiteboards' pens do not
whiteboards
spell good.

Choose the possessive noun that should fill the blank.

(7) We had a great time at Ashley's
birthday party. (Ashley)
a. Ashleys c. Ashley's
b. Ashleys' d. Ashleys's

(8) There is a telephone in my sister's
bedroom. (sister)
a. sisters' c. sisters's
b. sister's d. sisters

(9) The pictures' frames are made of
carved wood. (pictures)
a. pictures's c. picture's
b. pictures d. pictures'

(10) The ants' trail led to a piece of candy
on the floor. (ants)
a. ants' c. ants's
b. ant's d. ants

Rewrite each sentence to use a possessive noun.

(11) The color of the apples was perfect for the photo.
The apples' color was perfect for the photo.

(12) The buildings in the city were made of steel and glass.
The city's buildings were made of steel and glass.

(13) Did you look around the stable where the horses live?
Did you look around the horses' stable?