



### SINGULAR NOUNS

We add **-s** to a singular noun:  
*the boy's ball*  
*the girl's father*  
*the pupil's*

### PLURAL NOUNS

We add an apostrophe (') to a plural noun:  
*the boys' ball*  
*the girls' father*  
*the pupils'*

### PROPER NOUNS (NAMES)

Both uses in the examples are allowed:  
*Chris' dog* and/or *Chris's dog*  
*Doris' cat* and/or *Doris's*





### IRREGULAR NOUNS

*the child's / children's dog*  
*the mouse's / mice's food*  
*the man's / men's car*

### -s vs of

We can use **of** instead of **-s**, but **-s** is more usual and natural:  
*the mother of my son*  
*my son's mother*

Notice that the number of balls does not matter. The structure is influenced by the possessor and not the possessed.  
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	one ball	more than one ball
one boy	 the boy's ball	 the boy's balls
more than one boy	 the boys' ball	 the boys' balls

## Rewrite these using the genitive case

The father of my daughter.

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The owner of the car.

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He is the boss of my wife.

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They are the children of my uncle.

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The car belongs to my sister.

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The phone belongs to Louis.

## Make sentences in the genitive case using the pictures

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