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## Plural Possessive Nouns

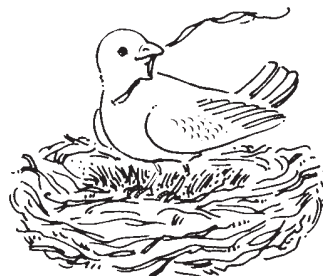
A **plural possessive noun** shows ownership by more than one person or thing.

To form the possessive of a plural noun ending in *s* or *es*, add only an apostrophe (*'*).

To form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in *s*, add an apostrophe and *s* (*'s*).

*Examples:*

trucks' tires   foxes' lair   children's lunches



**Write each sentence. Change the underlined words to form a plural possessive noun.**

1. Imagine the surprise of the children!

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2. They found the baby of the robins on the sidewalk.

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3. They returned it to the nest of the parents.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. They watched the activities of the adult birds for a while.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The fear of the animals was apparent.

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6. The odor of the humans was on the baby bird.

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7. The bird was now the responsibility of the young people.

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8. The job of the students was to find a shoe box.

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9. The job of the parents was to find some soft lining.

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## Answer Key

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