

<b>1/9/2013</b>	<b><u>Possessive Form Cornell Notes</u></b>
<b>What does POSSESSIVE mean?</b>	<p>Possession is when you own something.</p> <p>Example: This is my binder. This is my desk. This is my book.</p>
<b>Tricks with showing possession:</b> <b>SINGULAR POSSESSIVES</b>  <b>What if something is singular and already ends with an “s” or a “z”?</b>	<p>To form the possessive of a singular noun add an apostrophe and an “s”.</p> <p>Example: That is the bug’s bottle. That is the teacher’s desk. That is Jimmy’s book.</p> <p>If something is singular (one thing) and ends with an “s” or a “z” you show ownership by adding an apostrophe at the end.</p> <p>Example: Carlos’ mother is ill. Texas’ land is rich with oil. Mrs. Roberts’ classroom is colorful.</p> <p>You may also write it this way: Carlos’s mother is ill. Texas’s land is rich with oil. Mrs. Roberts’s classroom is colorful.</p>
<b>How do I form PLURAL POSSESSIVES?</b>	<p>The possessive form of plural nouns ending in “s” is usually made by adding just an apostrophe.</p> <p>Example: This is the teachers’ lounge. This is the students’ homework today.</p> <p>If the plural form does not end in “s” you must add an apostrophe and an “s”.</p> <p>Example: children That is the children’s playroom.</p>

<p>How do I show shared possession?</p>	<p>When possession is shared by more than one noun, add an apostrophe and “s” to the last noun in the series.</p> <p>Uncle Reggie, Aunt Rosie, and my <u>mom’s</u> garden is beautiful. (all three own the garden)</p> <p>Uncle Reggie’s, Aunt Rosies’s, and my mom’s gardens are each beautiful. (each person owns a garden)</p>
<p>How do I form possessives with compound nouns?</p>	<p>Place the possessive ending after the last word.</p> <p>Her sister-in-law’s hip-hop music is interesting. (singular) Her sisters-in-law’s tastes in music is weird. (plural)</p>
<p>How do I form possessives with indefinite pronouns?</p>	<p>Add an apostrophe and an “s”. No one’s   anyone’s   somebody’s</p> <p>If it ends with else add the apostrophe and an “s” to else. Somebody else’s   anyone else’s</p>
<p>How about expressing time?</p>	<p>(day, month, or hour) Today’s Spanish class. I lost an hour’s pay today. I bought a couple of dollars’ worth of grapes.</p>