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Possessive or Plural?

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Plural noun: Willow has four **balloons**.

A possessive noun shows belonging. Most possessive nouns end with an apostrophe and the letter s.

Present tense: Today is **Willow's** birthday.



Write the plural or possessive form of the noun in parenthesis. Then, tell whether each noun is plural or possessive.

1. Porter has a tank with four _____ in it. (turtle)

plural or possessive? _____

2. _____ mother made a spaghetti dinner. (Beth)

plural or possessive? _____

3. The _____ egg hatched. (eagle)

plural or possessive? _____

4. The airplane was three _____ late. (hour)

plural or possessive? _____

5. My _____ tire was flat. (bicycle)

plural or possessive? _____

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6. Did you go to _____ house last night? (Evan)
plural or possessive? _____
7. The puppies were wagging their _____. (tail)
plural or possessive? _____
8. Jett said he would sell his toy wagon for ten _____. (dollar)
plural or possessive? _____
9. Meredith helped mow her _____ lawn. (neighbor)
plural or possessive? _____
10. Mrs. Bielski gave each of her _____ a new pencil. (student)
plural or possessive? _____
11. The _____ anchor weighed fifty pounds. (boat)
plural or possessive? _____
12. Tomorrow I will go to the _____ office for a checkup. (doctor)
plural or possessive? _____
13. Kennedy drew _____ on the whiteboard. (polygon)
plural or possessive? _____
14. The _____ trunk was four feet long. (elephant)
plural or possessive? _____

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- The **eagle's** egg hatched. (eagle)
plural or possessive? **possessive**
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- My **bicycle's** tire was flat. (bicycle)
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