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Nouns: Possession

Good Morning Students

Today, we will learn about Possessive Nouns.

- * Possessive Case :- When a noun shows possession, it is said to be the possessive case.
Example - Rohit's pen is kept on the table.
Rohit's pen means : the pen belonging to Rohit

The (') used to show possession is called apostrophe.

How to form the possessive case

- * In case of singular nouns, we use - 's.
The car of my sister → my sister's car.
- * With singular nouns ending in -s, ' and z are both acceptable.
Mrs Das' car → Mrs Das's car
Keats' poetry → Keats's poetry.
- * With plural nouns that end in -s, we add just an apostrophe (') after -s.
the boys' hostel
the ladies' dresses.

* With plural nouns that do not end in -s
we use 's

example → men's club

children's park

* We use (') or -'s with living beings.
Apostrophe is not used with non-living objects.

example → The wheel of the car.
not the car's wheel.

* If we treat an object as a living being. It is quite in order to use an apostrophe with it.

example → my country's progress
duty's call.

* We use an apostrophe with nouns denoting time, space or weight

example → a day's journey

→ a week's stay

→ a meter's length.

