

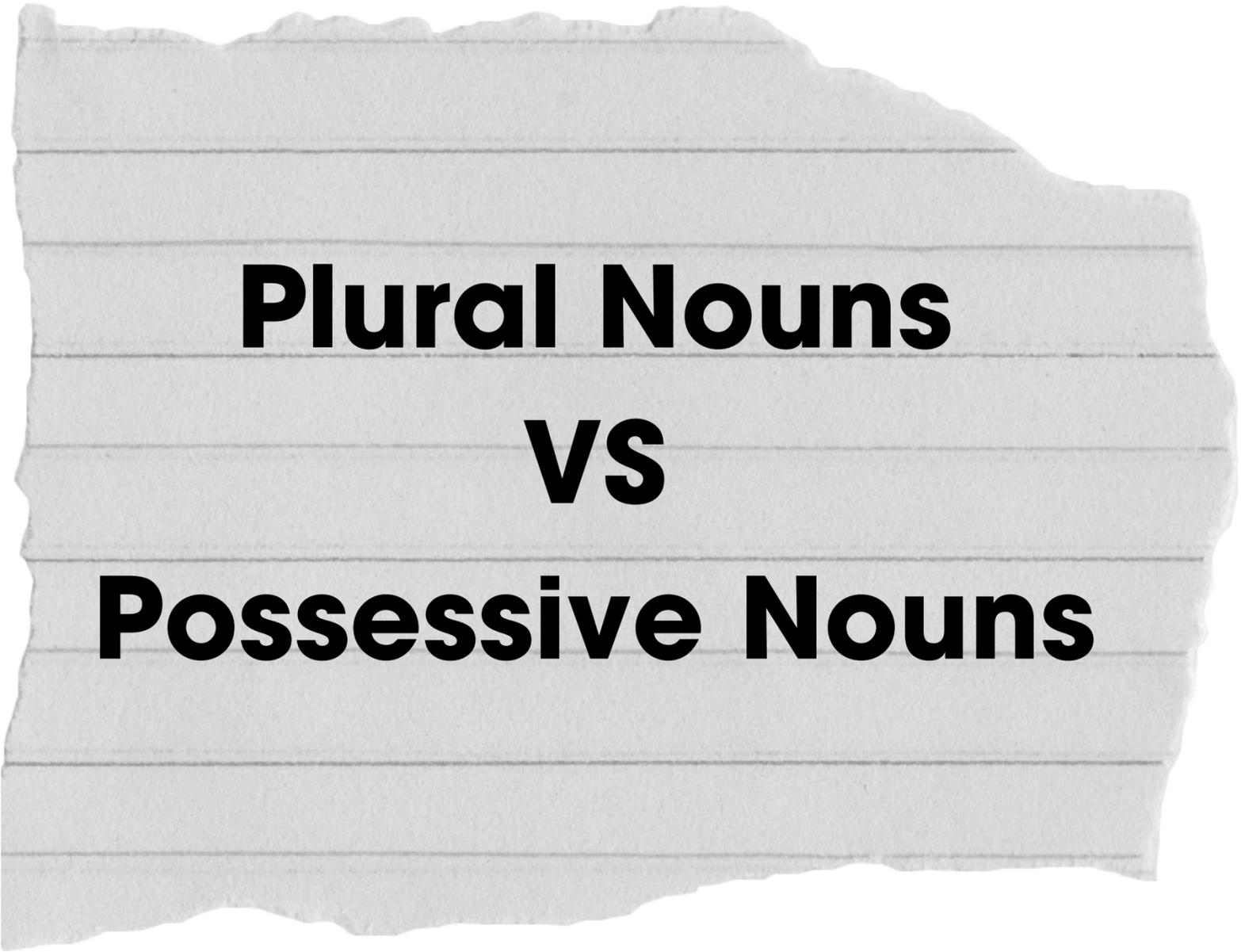


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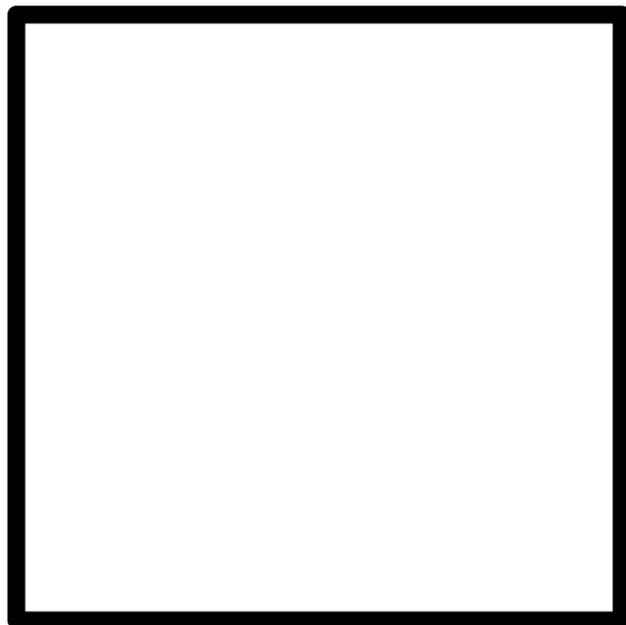
## Grammar, Literary Devices, and Brain Games

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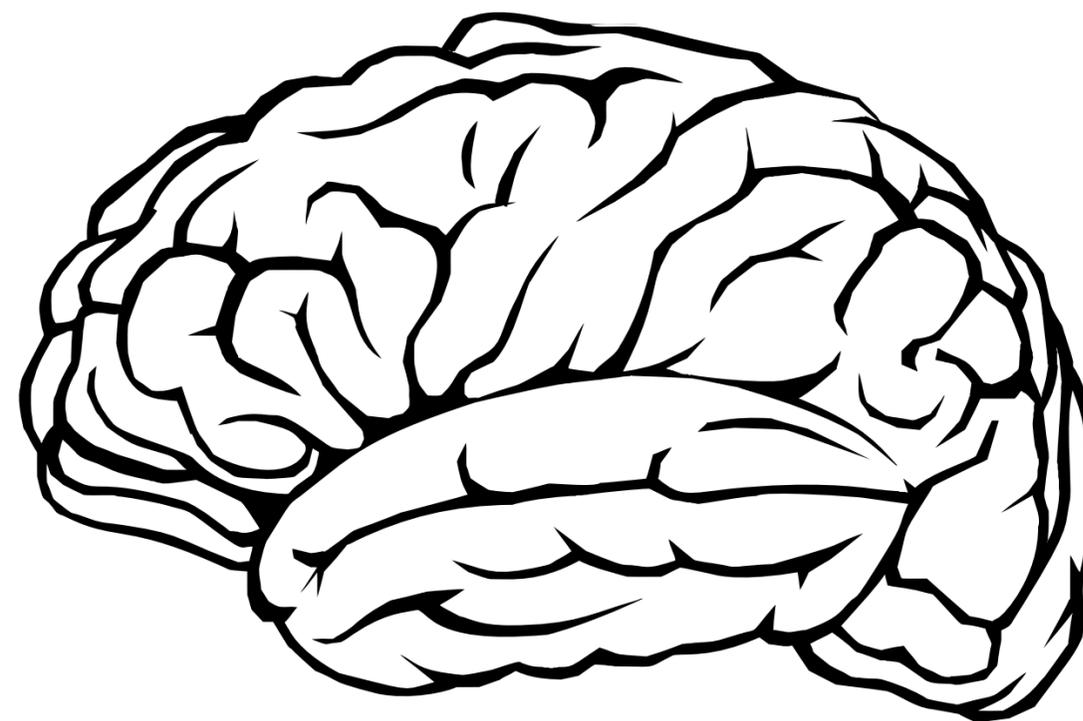


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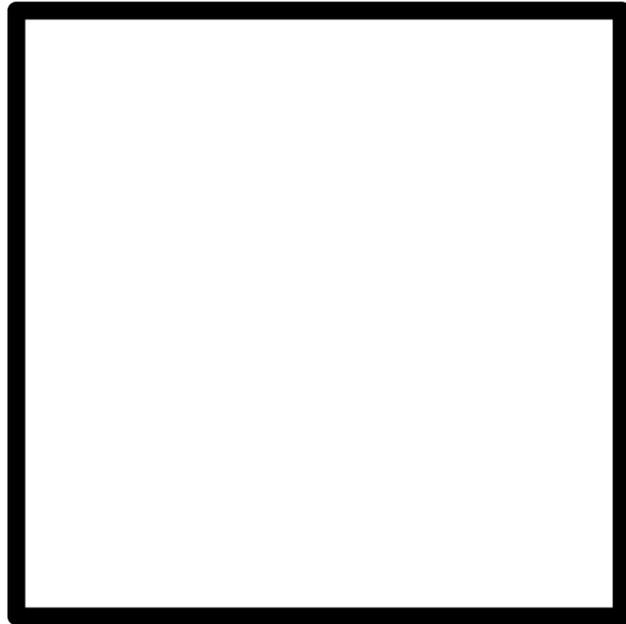
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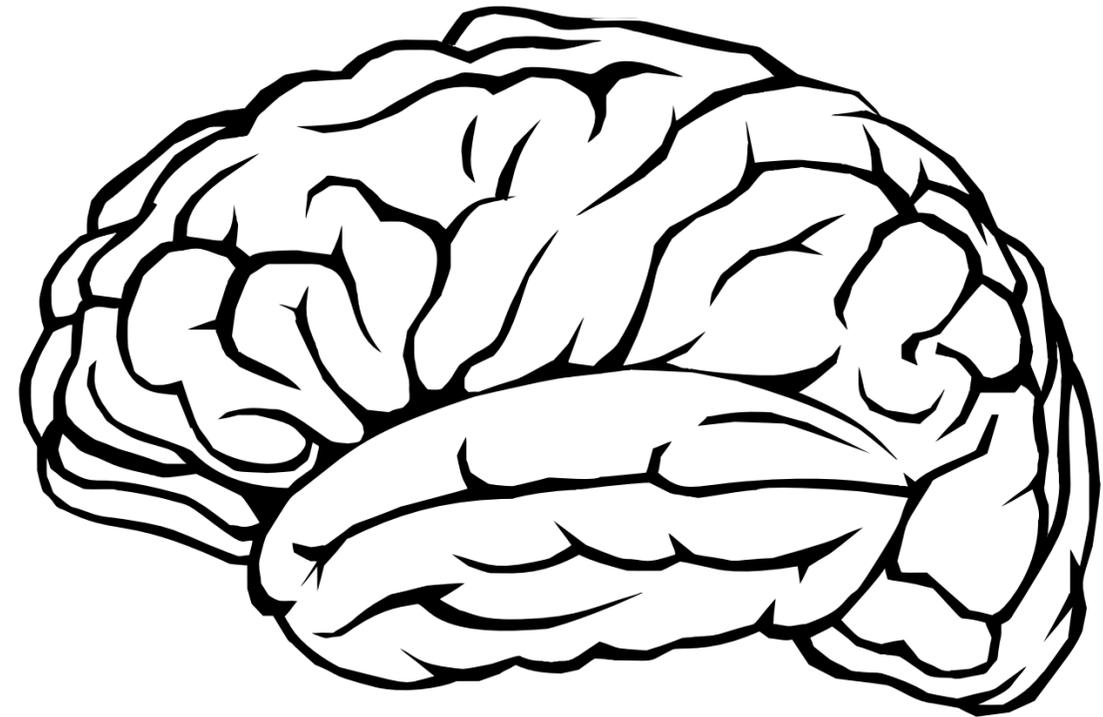
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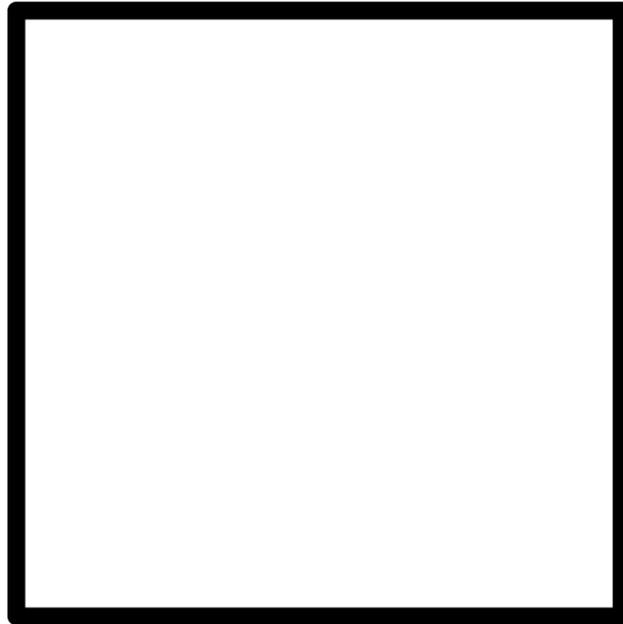
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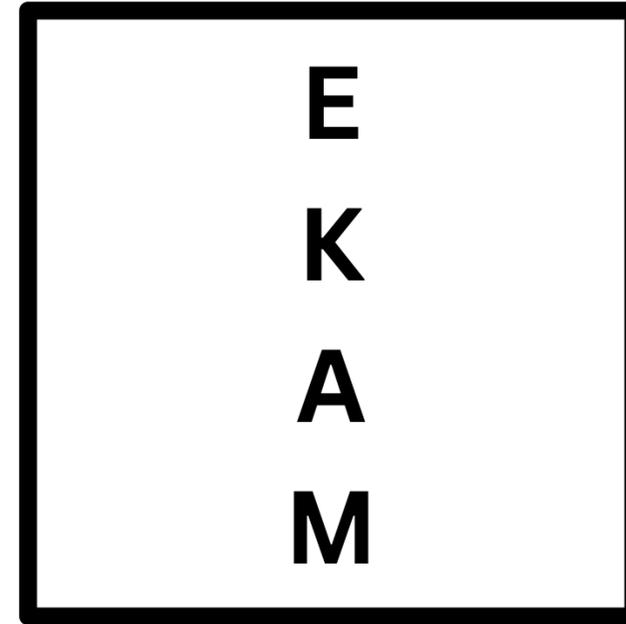
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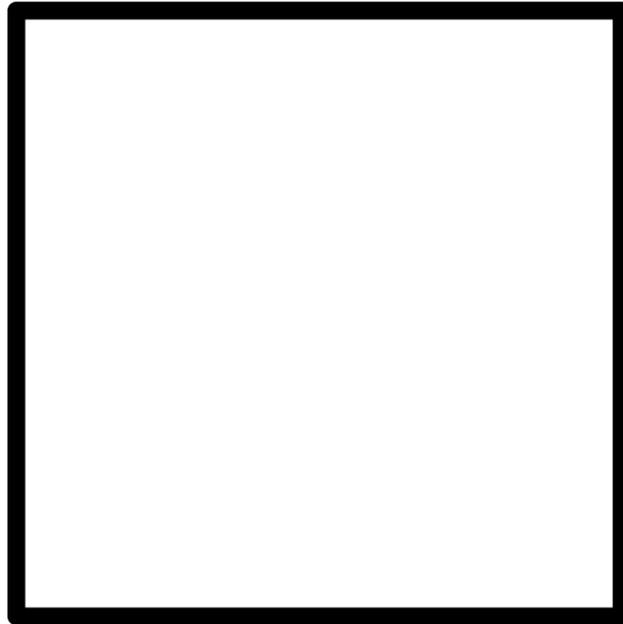


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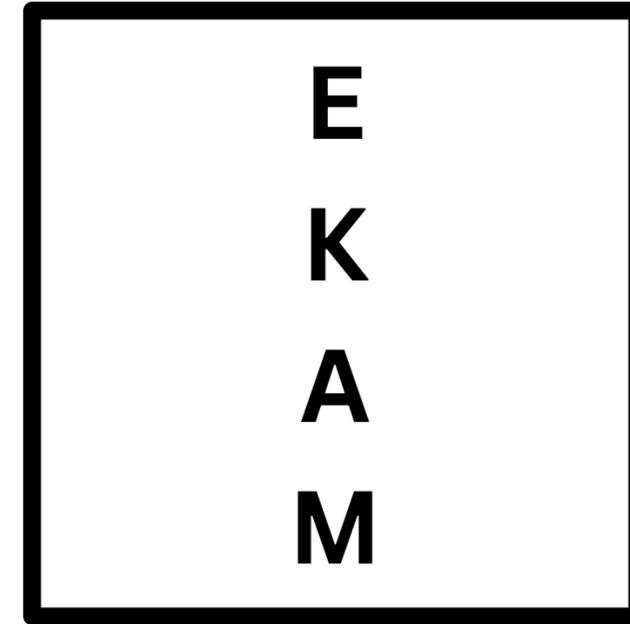
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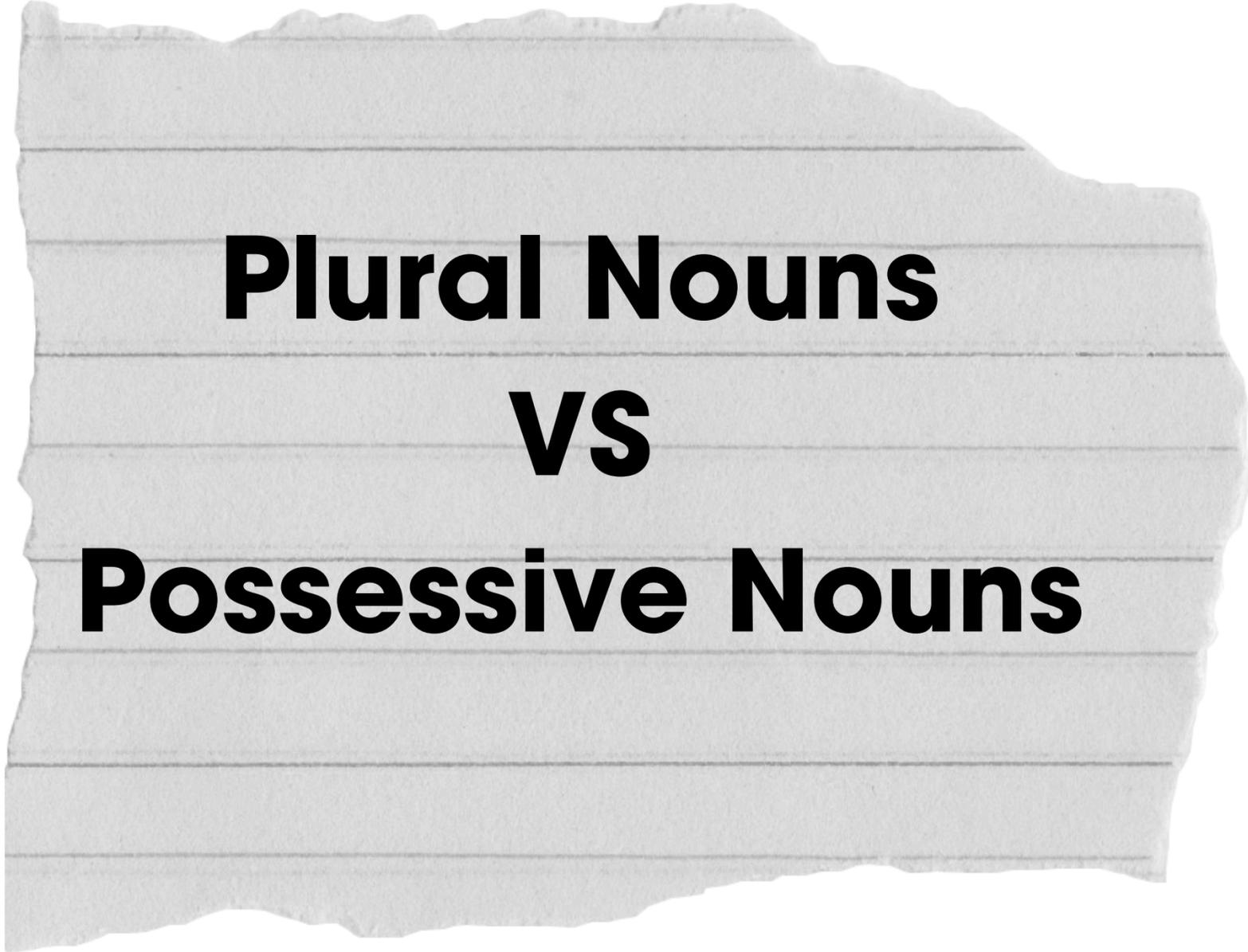


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Makeup



**Plural Nouns**  
**VS**  
**Possessive Nouns**

# Plural Nouns vs Possessive Nouns

## Plural Nouns

- Definition: Plural nouns refer to more than one person, place, thing, or idea.
- How to Form: Most plurals are formed by adding -s or -es to the end of a word. Some have irregular plural forms (e.g., children, mice).
- Example:
  - Singular: dog
  - Plural: dogs
  - Sentence: "The dogs ran in the park."

## Possessive Nouns

- Definition: Possessive nouns show ownership or that something belongs to someone or something.
- How to Form:
  - Add an apostrophe + s ('s) to singular nouns (e.g., dog's leash).
  - Add only an apostrophe (') to plural nouns that already end in -s (e.g., dogs' leashes).
- Example:
  - Singular possessive: dog's leash
  - Plural possessive: dogs' leashes
  - Sentence: "The dog's leash is red."

**TIME TO PRACTICE**

**READY**



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# Apostrophe Placement Rules

## 1. Plural Nouns Ending in "S"

For most plural nouns that already end in "s", the apostrophe is added after the "s" to show possession.

**Example:** The dogs' toys (toys belonging to multiple dogs).

## 2. Plural Nouns That Do Not End in "S"

For plural nouns that are irregular (like "children" or "men"), add an apostrophe + "s" ('s) to show possession.

**Example:** The children's books (books belonging to multiple children).

## 3. Names That Are Plural or End in "S"

For names that are pluralized (like a family name) or end in "s", an apostrophe is placed after the "s" for possession.

**Example:** The Joneses' house (the house of the Jones family).

**Practice**

# Continue Practicing

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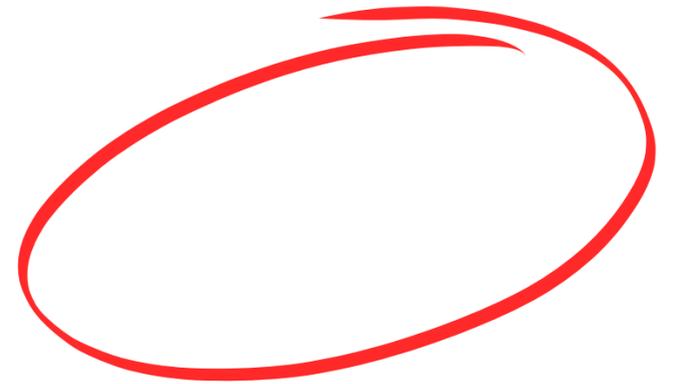
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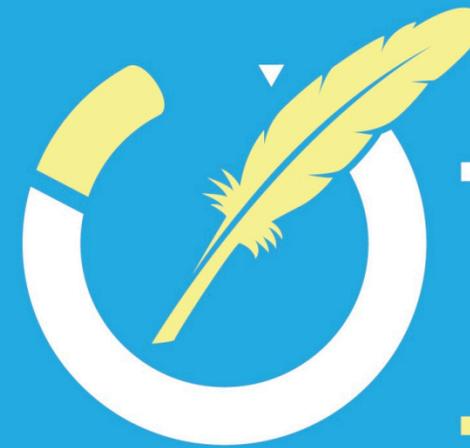
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ANSWER KEY



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