

Possessive vs. plural

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

boys = plural
boy's, boys' = possessive

Sentences	A	B
B 1. The <u>flowers'</u> petals are pink.	flowers'	flowers
_____ 2. These _____ soles have holes in them.	boots	boots'
_____ 3. _____ pants are red.	Michelles	Michelle's
_____ 4. Those _____ headphones work well.	students'	students
_____ 5. They will finish the _____ before recess.	game's	games
_____ 6. The _____ width is too narrow for this big truck.	roads'	roads
_____ 7. The _____ slide is made of plastic.	playgrounds'	playgrounds
_____ 8. There are lines in these _____ pages.	books'	book's
_____ 9. These _____ are hard.	questions	questions'
_____ 10. The _____ left the toys all over the place.	boy's	boys
_____ 11. The _____ toys are all over the place.	boys'	boys
_____ 12. A _____ toys should always be put away.	boy's	boys'

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Answers

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<u> B </u> 2. These <u> boots' </u> soles have holes in them.	boots	boots'
<u> B </u> 3. <u> Michelle's </u> pants are red.	Michelles	Michelle's
<u> A </u> 4. Those <u> students' </u> headphones work well.	students'	students
<u> B </u> 5. They will finish the <u> games </u> before recess.	game's	games
<u> A </u> 6. The <u> roads' </u> width is too narrow for this big truck.	roads'	roads
<u> A </u> 7. The <u> playgrounds' </u> slide is made of plastic.	playgrounds'	playgrounds
<u> A </u> 8. There are lines in these <u> books' </u> pages.	books'	book's
<u> A </u> 9. These <u> questions </u> are hard.	questions	questions'
<u> B </u> 10. The <u> boys </u> left the toys all over the place.	boy's	boys
<u> A </u> 11. The <u> boys' </u> toys are all over the place.	boys'	boys
<u> A </u> 12. A <u> boy's </u> toy should always be put away.	boy's	boys'