**Possessive Nouns**

**(when something belongs to someone OR when someone owns something)**

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| **Noun (Person or thing)** | **What do I do?** | **Examples** |
| 1 person or thing (singular)  Anthony  My mother | noun + apostrophe + s  (‘) | Anthony’s hand has a ring.  My mother’s name is Rosa. |
| more than 1 person or thing (plural)  The boys  My parents | noun + apostrophe  (‘) | The boys’ shoes are black.  My parents’ house is in Honduras. |
| irregular nouns (plural)  children  men | noun + apostrophe + s  (s) | The children’s toys are on the floor.  The men’s pants are black. |