

## Possessives

A possessive can be a **possessive noun** (a noun followed by 'apostrophe s')

the **planet's** future (singular)

**environmentalists'** concerns (plural)

A possessive can also be a **possessive pronoun**. Possessive pronouns stand alone instead of a noun.

the choice is **ours**

that bag is **hers**

the world record is **theirs**

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### A) Rewrite each phrase as a possessive noun. Use an apostrophe

e.g. the generosity shown by the public = *the public's generosity*

- 1) an announcement made by the Prime Minister =
- 2) the biography about by Neil Armstrong =
- 3) the study carried out by scientists =
- 4) the courage shown by women =

### B) Rewrite each sentence using a possessive pronoun

e.g. She came up with the idea = *The idea was hers*

- 5) The mistake was made by me. =
- 6) It is our responsibility =
- 7) You have to make the decision =
- 8) He gave the best performance =

**FINISHED? Write your own sentence with either a possessive noun or pronoun**