

Exercise 1 • Say and Write

- ▶ Repeat each sound your teacher says.
- ▶ Write the letters for the initial blend or vowel sound.
- ▶ Add the correct diacritical mark (breve) over the vowel letters.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Exercise 2 • Fill In

- ▶ Use the words in the **Answer Box** to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

Answer Box

s'

's

suffixes

owns, has, or takes

own, have, or take

1. Both s' and 's are _____.
2. The _____ suffix is the singular possessive suffix.
3. The _____ suffix means just one person or thing
_____.
4. The _____ suffix is the plural possessive suffix.
5. It means two or more people or things _____.

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Exercise 3 • Add It: Plural and Plural Possessives

- ▶ First, make the singular noun plural by adding s.
- ▶ Next, add the apostrophe to make the plural noun into a plural possessive noun.
- ▶ Finally, add something that the owners might own.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun (Two or more)	Plural Possessive Noun (Two or more owners)
Examples:		
bike	<u>bikes</u>	<u>bikes' tires</u>
mom	<u>moms</u>	<u>moms' dresses</u>
1. chimp	1. chimp__	1. chimp_____
2. snake	2. snake__	2. snake_____
3. dude	3. dude__	3. dude_____
4. mule	4. mule__	4. mule_____
5. skunk	5. skunk__	5. skunk_____

Exercise 4 • Sort It: Singular, Plural, or Possessive Nouns

- ▶ Read the words below.
- ▶ Sort the examples with your teacher.
- ▶ Copy the words into the correct column.
- ▶ Say the sound as you write each letter. Say “apostrophe” when you write the apostrophe.

Examples: rabbits boss boss’s scab
bosses rabbit’s victims’ bandits’

batches	dump	scribe’s
brides	mess	snake
brides’	messes	snob’s
champ’s	pests’	snobs
cops’	ramp	snobs’
crab’s	Scott	suspects’
drugs	Scott’s	

Singular Noun (Just One)	Plural Noun (Two or More)	Singular Possessive Noun (The Owner)	Plural Possessive Noun (The Owners)

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Exercise 5 • Rewrite It: Future Progressive

- ▶ Read each verb in the first column.
- ▶ Rewrite the verb in the future progressive form.

Verb	Future Progressive
1. stop	
2. bring	
3. close	
4. print	
5. drive	

Exercise 6 • More Rewrite It: Verb Forms

- ▶ Read each sentence.
- ▶ Rewrite the sentence. Change the future progressive verb to the indicated verb form.
- ▶ Hint: progressive forms use **-ing** endings.
- ▶ Check and revise your answers with your teacher.
- ▶ Do the first sentence with your teacher, as an example.

CHANGE TO:

1. The bus will be stopping at each traffic light

past

2. The store will be closing at ten.

present

3. We will be printing the lists for our class sale.

past progressive

4. She will be bringing the case to a close tomorrow.

present progressive

5. He will be driving home tomorrow.

future

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Exercise 7 • Combine It: Compound Sentences

- ▶ Read the two simple sentences.
- ▶ Combine the two sentences using the conjunction **and**.
- ▶ Write the compound sentence on the line.

1. The wind blows. The kite flies.

2. The wind lifts the kite. The kite takes off.

3. Bring the kite. Grab the string.

4. The kite's frame broke. The string got tangled.

5. Scan the sky for tree branches. Fly your kite with pride.
