

More Understanding of Possessive Nouns _____

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More than one boy (plural) is owning the room. _____

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Linda's dream seemed very scary!

The teachers' work room had many art supplies.

I was excited to see Gomer's project.

The books' covers were torn.

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When understanding possessive nouns, I feel:

_____ confident

_____ unsure

_____ I need help!

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I was surprised that Mrs. Smith's son was visiting.

There is only one Mrs. Smith, and her son belongs to her. (singular)

Linda's dream seemed very scary!

Linda is one girl, and she is owning her dream. (singular)

The teachers' work room had many art supplies.

There is more than one teacher, and they are owning the work room. (plural)

I was excited to see Gomer's project.

Gomer is one boy, and he is owning the project. (singular)

The books' covers were torn.

There is more than one book, and the books are owning the covers. (plural)

The girl's anger made her seem unkind.

There is only one girl, and she is owning her anger. (singular)

The school's gym held a large crowd of students.

There is only one school, and it is owning its gym. (singular)
