

UNIT VIII/LESSON 74

Forming Possessives

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Part I: Write the possessive form of each of the following words.

Examples:

Robert Robert's women women's girls girls'

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| 1. dogs _____ | 6. friend _____ |
| 2. men _____ | 7. calf _____ |
| 3. clock _____ | 8. Mary _____ |
| 4. mouse _____ | 9. birds _____ |
| 5. Charles _____ | 10. mice _____ |

Part II: In each blank space, write the possessive form of the word at the left.

- (car) The _____ windshield was covered with ice.
- (women) The _____ voices sounded worried, and the men were pale.
- (Joan) _____ sister had forgotten to buy gas.
- (school) The _____ parking lot was almost empty.
- (people) These _____ plans did not include a walk in the snow.
- (passengers) Suddenly the _____ hearts began to thump.
- (animal) They thought they heard an _____ howl.
- (train) But it was only a commuter _____ whistle.
- (driver) The _____ hand turned the key.
- (engine) The _____ roar made everyone feel warmer.
- (children) They drove past some _____ snow forts.
- (station) A gas _____ lights were a welcome sight.

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- fittings drain wrench grease trap
- plumbing dressmaking car repair

Discussion: Use the words in row 1 as you discuss some features of the kind of business named in this WORDSEARCH.