



Possessive vs. plural

Grade 3 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

boys = plural
boy's, boys' = possessive

Sentences	A	B
<u> A </u> 1. The <u>flowers'</u> petals are pink.	flowers'	flowers
<u> </u> 2. These _____ soles have holes in them.	boots	boots'
<u> </u> 3. _____ pants are red.	Michelles	Michelle's
<u> </u> 4. Those _____ headphones work well.	students'	students
<u> </u> 5. They will finish the _____ before recess.	game's	games
<u> </u> 6. The _____ width is too narrow for this big truck.	roads'	roads
<u> </u> 7. The _____ slide is made of plastic.	playgrounds'	playgrounds
<u> </u> 8. There are lines in these _____ pages.	books'	book's
<u> </u> 9. These _____ are hard.	questions	questions'
<u> </u> 10. The _____ left the toys all over the place.	boy's	boys
<u> </u> 11. The _____ toys are all over the place.	boys'	boys
<u> </u> 12. A _____ toys should always be put away.	boy's	boys'



Answers

Sentences	A	B
<u>A</u> 1. The <u>flowers'</u> petals are pink.	flowers'	flowers
<u>B</u> 2. These <u>boots'</u> soles have holes in them.	boots	boots'
<u>B</u> 3. <u>Michelle's</u> pants are red.	Michelles	Michelle's
<u>A</u> 4. Those <u>students'</u> headphones work well.	students'	students
<u>B</u> 5. They will finish the <u>games</u> before recess.	game's	games
<u>A</u> 6. The <u>roads'</u> width is too narrow for this big truck.	roads'	roads
<u>A</u> 7. The <u>playgrounds'</u> slide is made of plastic.	playgrounds'	playgrounds
<u>A</u> 8. There are lines in these <u>books'</u> pages.	books'	book's
<u>A</u> 9. These <u>questions</u> are hard.	questions	questions'
<u>B</u> 10. The <u>boys</u> left the toys all over the place.	boy's	boys
<u>A</u> 11. The <u>boys'</u> toys are all over the place.	boys'	boys
<u>A</u> 12. A <u>boy's</u> toys should always be put away.	boy's	boys'