# Year 5 Plural and Possessive – Guidance for Parents

### **Activity:**

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using apostrophes correctly. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

A **plural noun** refers to more than one noun. For example, 'buses' is the plural form of 'bus' as it refers to more than one. Most nouns have both a singular and a plural form.

A **possessive apostrophe** is used to show something belongs to someone or something.

**Singular possessive** shows possession using an apostrophe followed by an s, for example: the boy's football. Singular nouns which end in s follow the same rule, for example: the bus's wheel.

**Plural possessive** shows possession using an apostrophe after the s, for example: the girls' books.

### Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/">https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/</a> playlists >> Year 5 Playlist >> Plural and Possessive Answer Explanation.

### Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on **classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership**.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 5 home learning activities on <u>kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk</u> >> Home Learning Timetable.



#### **Plural and Possessive**

- 1. A and C
- 2. A. plural possessive; B. singular possessive; C. plural noun
- 3. A) Lots of movies fail to make their money back.
- B) The <u>child's</u> toys help her to learn <u>lots</u> of new skills.
- C) A goose's wings can grow to be 1.5m wide.