



Noun Ownership

Rewrite these wordy sentences by changing the **highlighted** words to **possessive nouns**. You may have to switch around some of the other words in the sentence.

The reading contest **of my teacher** is going to start next week.
My teacher's reading contest is going to start next week.

I didn't realize that was the house **belonging to Sari**.

The cupcakes **of Samantha** were absolutely delicious!

That Halloween party **of my friend** was a little spooky.

Did you know that this trumpet **belongs to Lalo**?

I promised I would clean out the car **of my dad**.

The sister **of Kody** won the spelling bee.

Language Arts

Possessives

Brain Box

When nouns are **possessive**, they tell who or what owns something else.

Nouns are made possessive by adding an apostrophe.

For example:

The dog that belongs to **Jeff** can also be written **Jeff's dog**.

