

Plural vs. Possessive Nouns

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mattress			
key			
party			
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news			
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C. Read the following sentences. Rewrite each possessive noun into its correct form.

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4. The Johnson's wish you a happy holiday season.

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woman	women	woman's	women's
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