

Possessive **Noun Showdown**

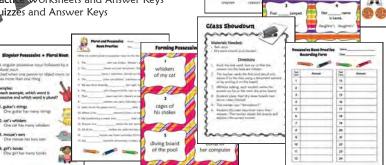
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Possessive Noun Showdown includes task cards, printables, and lesson suggestion introducing singular and plural possessive nouns. You'll find directions for class introduction to the concepts as well as an assortment of activities that can be completed as a class, in cooperative learning groups, in centers, or in small guided instruction groups. A few of the teacher demo pages and lessons suggestions in this packet are the same as those used in *Plural or Possessivet Task Cards and More!* That packet is a basic introduction to singular possessive nouns, this resource digs in a little deeper and also includes plural possessives.

What's In Plural Noun Showdown?

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Advanced Preparation

- For the whole class introduction and activities, you'll need an individual dry erase board, marker, and eraser for each student. If you don't have individual boards, you can create them by laminating cardstock. Small black socks work well as erasers.
- Read through the activity suggestions, and decide how you will use
 the task cards. Prepare one set for the class or one for each team as
 needed. Print the cards on card stock and cut them apart. If you
 want the cards to be self-checking, write the answers on the back of
 the cards before laminating them. Cut the cards apart in advance or
 allow students to cut them apart right before use.

Suggested Lesson Sequence:

1. Introduce the Concept of Possession with Student Examples
Begin by introducing students in the class to the concept of
"possession," or the idea that something belongs to someone.
Children understand the idea of ownership and enjoy learning that
there's a way to show ownership when writing. To demonstrate
ask a student to show you an item from his or her destruch as a
pencil. Write on the board, "This is John's pencil" and point out
that even though it sounds like John is plural, there's only one of
John and the apostrophe + s turns the world into the "possessive"
form by showing that the pencil belongs to John.

Display the Possessive Forms of Names Feacher Demo page (page 7) on a screen of a class whiteboard. Explain that even if a name ends in "s," you still add an apostrophe and an "s."

." Have students hold up their boards to check for curacy.

2. Introduce the Concept of Singular Possession with Objects

Next, tell students that possessive forms are also used to show that something belongs to something else. Start with singular possessive nouns. Write an example like, "The book's cover was torn." Have students identify the possessive form in the sentence. Point out that the word "book's" refers to one book and that the cover belongs to or is a part of the book.

Mention that while these words look like plurals, plural nouns are used when referring to more than one object at a



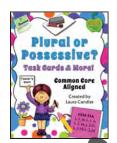




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time. For example, "Sharpen two pencils," uses "pencils" as a plural noun. "The pencil's eraser is worn down," uses an apostrophe + s to show that the eraser is a part of the pencil.

If your students need additional practice distinguishing between singular possessive nouns and plural nouns, you may need to use the lessons in Plural or Possessive? Task Cards and More! This resource offers lessons and games to help students distinguish between plural nouns and singular possessives.



3. Introduce Singular Possessive + Plural Nouns

Tell students that sometimes a singular possessive noun will be paired with a plural. Demonstrate this by asking one student to hold up two books. Write, "Those are Sam's books," on the board. Point out that Sam is one person but he has more than one book. Use the Teacher Demo on page 9 to assist you in explaining this concept.

4. Introduce Plural Possessive Nouns

Finally, introduce the rules for forming blural nouns using the Teacher Demo on page to Review the two basic rules with your class and discuss the examples. You might also want to make up some examples of your own using items in the classroom, or have students work in pairs to come up with their own examples to share with the class.

Whole Class Practice Pages

there are two types of activities for practicing with possessive noun formations. You can introduce either type first depending on which type you feel is easier for your students. You'll find Whole Class Practice pages for each type that you can display for the class to practice together. Display each page and ask students to write the answers, one at a time, on individual dry erase boards. After each problem, discuss the correct answer.

Page 10 demonstrates how to flip a phrase such as, "the shoes belonging to Joe" so that it reads "Joe's shoes."

If you feel these problems are confusing, skip them and go



directly to pages 13 through 17 where students simply have to choose the correct form of the word. They will be able to choose from the plural, singular possessive, and plural possessive forms. If your students don't have dry erase boards, you can print out a copy of page 18 for them to use as a recording form.

Teaching Tip: To help students determine the correct form, first ask them to think about whether an item in the sentence belongs to something or someone or is a part of something else. If so, the possessive form will be needed. Or does the sentence refer to more than one item (plural) without showing possession? In item #1 on page 12, the frosting is a part of ONE cake, so a singular possessive is needed. In item #2, the feathers belong to MANY flamingos, so the plural possessive form is needed. In Item #4, the sentence refers to four crayons being used but there's no reference to ownership or the crayons being a part of something else.

6. Activity - Class Showdown

Class Showdown is a simple, yet powerful, strategy for assessing student understanding of the concept you are teaching. Refer to the complete directions on page 20. Each student will need a diverge board and a marker, and you'll need a set of task cards for the class. You can use either set (pages 22-26 or pages 27-31) depending on which skill you think is easier for your students. You may shuffle the cards or use them in order.

To begin, stack the cards face up and draw the top card. Display it for the class, and read the sentence aloud. Without talking, everyone writes the answer on his or her dry erase board and places it face down on the desk. When everyone is ready, say, "Showdown!" Ask all students to show you their boards. After you review their responses, reveal the correct answer. (Note: Don't point out student errors in front of the class. Instead, walk over to the student's desk and offer a little help during the next round.) Repeat with the other task cards as needed.



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7. Activity: Team Showdown

Showdown can also be played during small guided instruction groups. The directions are similar, but the role of Leader rotates for each turn. Also, you'll need to write the answers on the backs of the task cards before the activity begins, or you can provide the task card answer key and let the Leader for each round check the answer. Older students can play the game in cooperative learning groups, but they should still be monitored closely. If you have students who are struggling with these concepts, you may want to ask a parent volunteer or an assistant to lead their group. If those options aren't available, work with this group yourself. Showdown is fast-paced and frustrates students who are working below grade level if they are kept in mixed-ability teams.

8. More Uses for Task Cards

The cards included in this Mini Pack can be used in just about any whole class game, cooperative learning structure to center activity that is based on problem cards or task cards. For example, you can use them with "Scoot games and generic board games. If you want students to record their answers on paper, give them the recording form on page 32. Answer keys are provided for both sets of task cards.

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9. Practice Pages and Quizzes

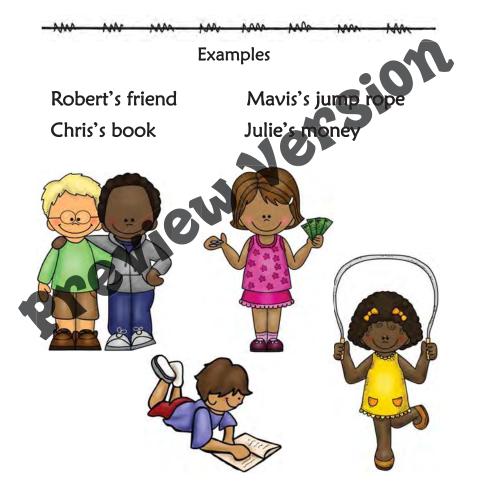
Use pages 33 - 41 for paper and pencil practice or assessment. There's a practice page and a quiz for both skills. To use practice pages for cooperative learning activities, have students work with a partner and take turns completing each page. Answer keys are included.





Possessive Forms of Names

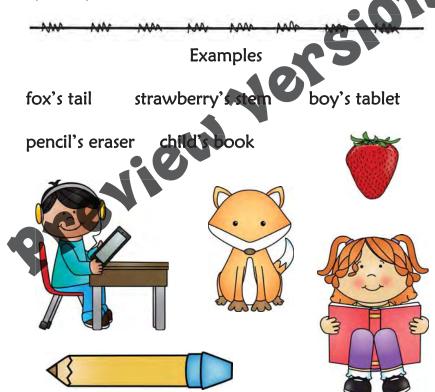
To show ownership, add an apostrophe + "s" to the name even if the name already ends in "s."



Singular Possessive Nouns

One thing belongs to someone, or one thing is a part of something else

Form a singular possessive noun by adding an apostrophe + "s"



Singular Possessive + Plural Noun

- A singular possessive noun followed by a plural noun
- Used when one person or object owns or has more than one thing

Examples:

In each example, which word is possessive and which word is plure

- 1. guitar's strings
 One guitar has many strings
- 2. cat's whiskers
 One cat has many whiskers
- 3. mouse's ears

 One mouse has two ears
- 4. girl's books

 One girl has many books







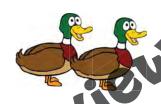
Plural Possessive Nouns

Plural possessive nouns show that objects belong to more than one person or thing.

There are two rules for forming possessive nouns:

Rule 1:

If the plural noun ends in "s," add an apostrophe. Examples: ducks' beaks strawberries seeds



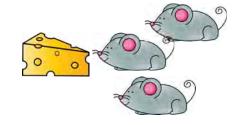


Rule 2:

If the plural noun <u>does not</u> end in "s," add an apostrophe + s.

cheese mice's cheese





Forming Possessive Nouns

Rewrite each phrase using the correct possessive noun.

1. Rays of the sun

Example: the sun's rays

2. Books belonging to Jessica

3. Antlers of that moose

4. Whiskers on the walrus

5. Skis belonging to James

6. Toppings on those pizzas



Forming Possessive Nouns Answer Key

Rewrite each phrase using the correct possessive noun.

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Example: the sun's rays

2. Books belonging to Jessica

Jessica's books

3. Antlers of that moose

that moose's antler

4. Whiskers on the walrus

the walrus's whiskers

5. Skis belonging to James

James's skis

6. Toppings on those pizzas

those pizzas' toppings







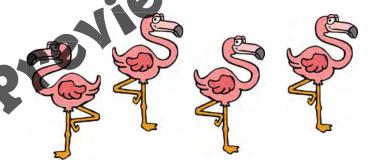
Plural and Possessive Noun Practice



1. The birthday _ frosting is delicious.

cakes





feathers are pink. 2. The

flamingos

flamingo's

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Plural and Possessive Noun Practice









3. The ____ mother baked cupcakes.

children

childrens





4. I used four to color my picture.

crayons

crayon's

crayons'

Plural and Possessive Noun Practice



5. Queen _____ crown is made of gold.

Marys

Mary'

Marys





6. I broke one of my _____ strings.

violins

violin's

violins'

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Plural and Possessive Noun Practice



7. Our _____ pompoms are yellow.

cheerleaders

cheerleader's

cheerleaders'





8. The _____racecars zoomed down the track.

boys

boy's

boys'



Plural and Possessive Noun Practice Answer Key



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- 1. The birthday <u>cake's</u> frosting is delicious.
- 2. The ___flamingos' ___ feathers are pink.
- 3. The children's mother baked cup cakes
- 4. Sally let me borrow her drayons
- 5. Queen Mary's crown is made of gold.
- 6. I broke one of my violin's strings.
- cheerleaders' pompoms are yellow.
- 8. The <u>boys'</u> racecars zoomed down the track.
- 9. A big pack of ____dogs__ ran after the cat.
- 10. We looked out the bus's windows.

Class Showdown



Materials Needed:

- Task cards
- Dry erase boards and markers

Directions

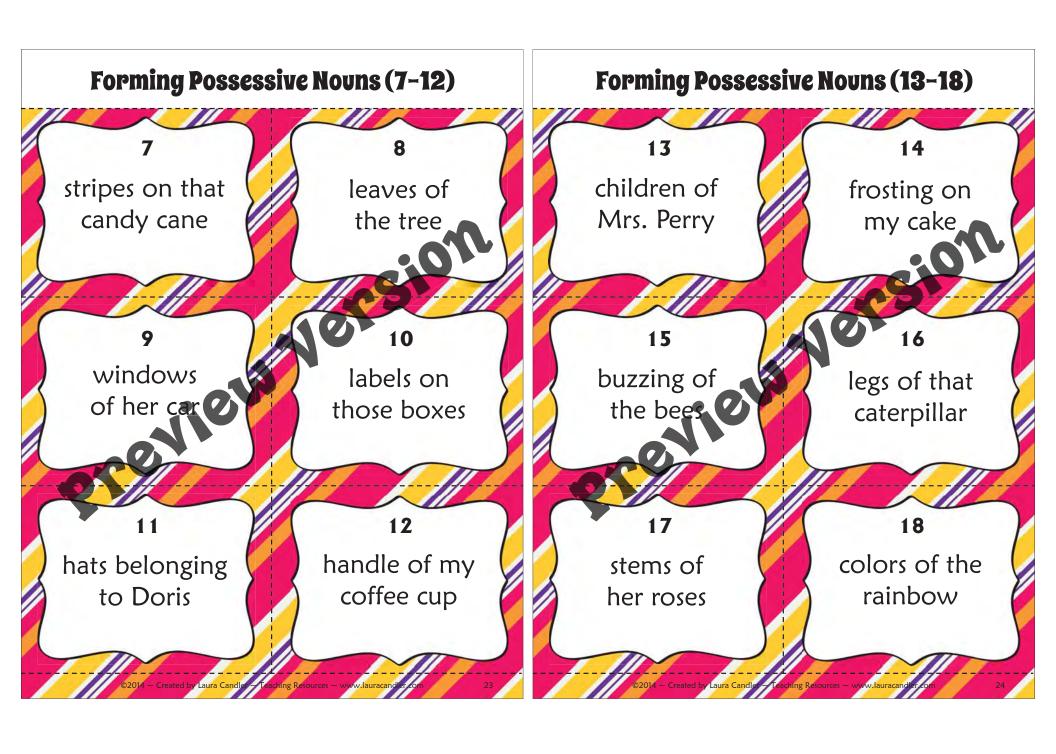
- 1. Stack the task cards face up so that the answers on the back are hidden.
- 2. The teacher reads the first card aloud and shows it to the class using a document camera or by writing it on the board.
- 3. Without talking each student writes the answer on his or her own dry erase board.
- 4. Succepts place their dry erase boards face down when finished.
- 5. The teacher says, "Showdown!"
- 6. Students flip over boards to show their answers. The teacher checks the boards and explains the correct answer.

Team Showdown



- 1. Stack the task cards face up in the center of the team (answers on back).
- 2. The Leader reads the first card aloud
- 3. Without talking, everyone (including the Leader) writes the answer on his or her own dry erase board.
- 4. Place boards face down when finished.
- 5. The Leader says, Showdown!"
- 6. Flip over boards and show answers. The Leader turns the task card over to check. Discuss answers that are different and celebrate correct answers.
- 7. If everyone had the correct answer, remove the card from the deck. If not, place it at the bottom to repeat later.
- 8. Rotate Leaders in a clockwise fashion for each round. Repeat as time allows.





Forming Possessive Nouns (19-24)

claws of two lobsters

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the desks of the students

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meeting of the ladies

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house where Charles lives

23

steeples of the churches

24

nest of those ducks

Forming Possessive Nouns

Answer Key

Task Card	Answer	
1	my cat's whiskers	
2	the students' desks	
3	his snakes' cages	
4	my mother's cookies	
5	the pool's diving board	
6	her computer's cords	
7	that candy cane's stripes	
8	the tree's leaves	
9	her car's windows	
10	those boxes' labels	
11	Doris's hats	
12	my coffee cup's handle	

Task Card	Answer			
13	Mrs. Perry's children			
14	my cake s frosting			
15	the bees buzzing			
16	that caterpillar's legs			
17	her roses' stems			
18	the rainbow's colors			
19	two lobsters' claws			
20	the students' desks			
21	the ladies' meeting			
22	Charles's house			
23	the churches' steeples			
24	those ducks' nest			

Choose the Possessive or Plural (1-6) My dog Six _____ cars are black. barked loudly. friend's friends teachers teac Four ____ jumped Her name the fence. is Laura. horses daughter's daughters' 5 Several shirts Those are have pockets. fun to watch! otter's otters girls girls'



Choose the Possessive or Plural

Answer Key

Task	Answer			
Card				
1	friend's			
2	teachers'			
3	horses			
4	daughter's			
5	otters			
6	gi R.			
7	Sally's			
(2)	cups			
9	tree's			
10	mom's			
11	nation's			
12	sisters'			

Task Card	Answer
13	children's
14	dog O
15	Da rius's
16	animals'
17	counties
18	school's
19	kids'
20	bikes'
21	skydivers
22	Mavis's
23	lunchbox's
24	actors'

Possessive Noun Practice **Recording Form**

Name_____ Date _____







Task Card	Answer	
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Practice – Forming Possessive Nouns

Name_			
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Rewrite each phrase using the correct possessive noun form.

Example: jacket belonging to the girl → the girl's jacket

- 1. fur of the cat \rightarrow
- 2. pages of my books →
- 3. legs of the chair → _____
- 4. watch belonging to my sister →
- 5. hands on the clock \rightarrow
- 6. petals of the flowers →
- 7. wings of the birds →
- 8. crust of the pie 🔾
- 9. hat belonging to Mary \Rightarrow
- 10. cable of that television →
- 11. stripes on those zebras → _____
- 12 Reys belonging to my dad →
- 13. classroom of the children →
- 14. paddles of her kayak → _____
- 15. lunchbox belonging to James → _____



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- 7. wings of the birds → the birds' wings
- 8. crust of the pie's crust
- 9. hat belonging to Mary > Mary's hat
- 10. cable of that television -> that television's cable
- those zebras > those zebras' stripes
- 12. keys belonging to my dad → my dad's keys
- 13. classroom of the children → the children's classroom
- 14. paddles of her kayak → her kayak's paddles
- 15. lunchbox belonging to Alex → James's lunchbox



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Quiz - Forming Possessive Nouns

Name_		
Date		

Rewrite each phrase using the correct possessive noun form.

Example: jacket belonging to the girl → the girl's jacket

- thorns on the roses →
- 2. shoes belonging to Tom → _____
- 3. zipper on my backpack →
- 4. tails of those monkeys → _____
- 5. eraser on his pencil →
- 6. feathers on their hats →
- 7. frosting on my cupcake →
- 8. toys belonging to her baby
- 9. handle on that teapot → _____
- 10. desk belonging to Avis → _____
- 11, car owned by my mom → _____
- 12 wings on the butterfly →
- 13. restroom for women →
- 14. sails on the ships \rightarrow
- 15. pencil box belonging to Jessie → ______





Quiz - Forming Possessive Nouns

Answer Key

Rewrite each phrase using the correct possessive noun form.

Example: jacket belonging to the girl → the girl's jacket

1.	thorns on the roses ->	the roses' thorns
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- 2. shoes belonging to Tom → Tom's shoes
- 3. zipper on my backpack → my backpack's zipper
- 4. tails of those monkeys → those monkeys tails
- 5. eraser on his pencil → his pencil's eraser
- 6. feathers on their hats → their hats' feathers
- 7. frosting on my cupcake → my cupcake's frosting
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- 12 wings on the butterfly → the butterfly's wings
- 13. restroom for women → women's restroom
- 14. sails on the ships → the ships' sails
- 15. pencil box belonging to Jessie → ____Jessie's pencil box





Plural and Possessive Noun Practice

Name		
Date		

Write the correct plural or possessive noun on the line.

1.	The	stem was prickly. (flower's or flowers')
2.	Му	houses are near the school. (friend's or friends')
3.		party is tomorrow. (Cindys or Cindy's)
4.	The	colors are brilliant. (rainbows or rainbow's)
5.	We saw three	shooting last night. (stars or stars')
6.	Му	tail is long and fluffy. (cats or cat's)
7.	Their	covers are torn. (book's or books')
8.		weather was rainy. (Monday's or Mondays')
9.	Jason found t	ne papers on his desk. (bosses or boss's)
10	. Where is the	restroom? (men's or mens')
114	My handwriti	ng is neater than (Joe's or Joes')
12	. Sharpen two	before the test. (pencils or pencil's)
13.	. All of the	strollers are under the tree. (baby's or babies')
14.	•	_bicycle was stolen yesterday. (Chris's or Chris')
15.	. My	twentieth anniversary is today. (parent's or parents')









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Plural and Possessive Noun Practice

Answer Key

Write the correct plural or possessive noun on the line.

- 1. The flower's stem was prickly. (flower's or flowers')
- 2. My friends' houses are near the school. (friend's or friends'
- 3. Cindy's party is tomorrow. (Cindys or Cindy's)
- 4. The rainbow's colors are brilliant. (rainbows or airbow's
- 5. We saw three shooting stars last night (stars or stars')
- 6. My cat's tail is long and fluffy. (cats or cat's
- 7. Their books' covers are forn. (book's or books')
- 8. Monday's weather was rainy. (Monday's or Mondays')
- 9. Jason found the papers on his boss's desk. (bosses or boss's)
- 10. Where is the men's restroom? (men's or mens')
- 11. My handwriting is neater than Joe's . (Joe's or Joes')
- 12. Sharpen two pencils before the test. (pencils or pencil's)
- 13. All of the <u>babies</u> strollers are under the tree. (baby's or babies')
- 14. Chris's bicycle was stolen yesterday. (Chris's or Chris')
- 15. My <u>parents</u> twentieth anniversary is today. (parent's or parents')











Plural and Possessive Noun Quiz

Name		
Date _	 	

Write the correct plural or possessive noun on the line.

1.	The	energy warms the	Earth . ((sun's or suns'

- 2. My watch was broken. (uncle's or uncles')
- 3. Let's go to birthday party. (Raymond's or Raymonds')
- 4. They picked up _____ on the beach. (shell's or shells
- 5. One door was dented. (car's or cars)
- 6. Where is _____ backpack? (Charles')
- 7. The peaks are snowy. (mountains or mountains')
- 8. ballgame was cancelled. (Friday's or Fridays')
- 9. That ears are pointy. (foxes or fox's)
- 10. We saw the fins as they swam by. (shark's or sharks')
- leash hung on the hook. (dogs or dog's)
- 12. He bottle is empty. (babies or baby's)
- 13. All of the books are in a pile. (children's or childrens')
- 14. bracelet is shiny and beautiful. (Angela's or Angelas')
- 15. Both toys are on the stairs. (puppy's or puppies')









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Plural and Possessive Noun Oviz

Answer Key

Write the correct plural or possessive noun on the line.

- 1. The sun's energy warms the Earth (sun's or suns')
- 2. My uncle's watch was broken. (uncle's or uncles')
- 3. Let's go to Raymond's birthday party. (Raymond's or Raymond's
- 4. They picked up shells on the beach. (shell's or shells)
- 5. One car's door was dented. (car's or cars)
- 6. Where is Charles's backpack? (Charles's or Charles')
- 7. The mountains' peaks are snowy. (mountains or mountains')
- 8. Friday's ballgame was cancelled. (Friday's or Fridays')
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- 12. he baby's bottle is empty. (babies or baby's)
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- 15. Both <u>puppies</u> toys are on the stairs. (puppy's or puppies')









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