

Unit 4: Communicating with Sound and Light

WEEK 4 Day 3

Vocabulary & Language

Possessive Nouns

Weekly Question	What is light?
Language Objective	I can identify possessive nouns. (L.1.1.a)
Vocabulary	noun: a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea possess: to own or have
Materials and Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possessive Nouns slides
Opening	<i>Last unit we learned about possessive pronouns. Today we are going to learn about possessive nouns.</i>
Discussion	<i>This is a page from Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney. This page has two possessive nouns. Listen as I read part of the page.</i>
slide 2	Read the large text on the slide.
slide 3	<i>On this page it says “Max’s mother.” Adding an apostrophe plus s to the word “Max” forms a possessive noun. It shows the relationship between Max and his mother—she is his mother.</i>
slide 4	<i>Listen to this part of the page again. See if you can see and hear another possessive noun.</i> Reread the large text on the slide. Harvest the children’s ideas.
slide 5	<i>This phrase says “Grandpa’s cleaning bucket.” “Grandpa’s” is a possessive noun. Adding apostrophe s to Grandpa makes it possessive, to show that the cleaning bucket belongs to him. Possessives show the relationship between people and things.</i>
slide 6	<i>Now I am going to read a page from this week’s book, All About</i>

	<p><i>Light by Lisa Trumbauer. As I read, listen and look for the possessive noun.</i></p> <p>Read the page and harvest children’s ideas.</p>
slide 7	<p><i>This phrase says “The sun’s light.” The author added apostrophe s to the word sun to make it possessive. It shows that the light comes from the sun.</i></p>
Closing	<p><i>Today we learned about forming possessive nouns by adding apostrophe s. Tomorrow you will write your own sentences using possessive nouns.</i></p>
Standards	<p>L.1.1.a Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.</p>
Ongoing assessment	<p>Reflect on the lesson.</p> <p>Do children accurately identify the possessive nouns in the sentences?</p> <p>What do children understand about the relationship between the possessive noun and the other person/object?</p> <p>What do children understand about possessive nouns?</p> <p>What is still confusing?</p>

Notes