

Unit 3: Connecting Places, Connecting People

WEEK 6 Day 3

Vocabulary & Language

Possessive Nouns

Weekly Question	What are some of our stories?
Language Objective	I can identify possessive nouns. (L.2.2.c)
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 Note: This lesson uses slides 1-6.
Opening	<i>Today we are going to learn about possessive nouns.</i>
Discussion slide 2	<i>Last week we read Abuela’s Weave by Omar S. Castañeda. The title of this book includes a possessive noun. Adding an apostrophe plus s to the word “Abuela” forms a possessive noun. It shows that the weave belongs to Abuela—it is hers.</i>
slide 3	<i>I am going to read a sentence from the book. Listen and look for a possessive noun.</i> Read the sentence and harvest children’s ideas before moving on to slide 4.
slide 4	<i>Esperanza’s is the possessive noun on this page. Adding apostrophe s to Esperanza makes it possessive, to show that Abuela is Esperanza’s grandmother. Possessives show the relationship between people and things.</i>
slide 5	<i>I am going to read one more sentence from the book. Listen and look for the possessive nouns.</i> Read the sentence and harvest children’s ideas. <i>Whose fingers is this sentence talking about?</i> <i>Whose hands is this sentence talking about?</i>

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slide 6	<i>There are two possessive nouns on this page. In both cases, the author added apostrophe s to the words to form the possessive. He described the fingers as belonging to Esperanza and the hands as belonging to Abuela.</i>
Closing	<i>Today you learned about forming possessive nouns by adding apostrophe s. Tomorrow you will write your own sentences using possessive nouns.</i>
Standards	L.2.2.c Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
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