

4 Genitives

Practice Run *In the table below, decide how to form the genitive.*

possessor	possessed / possession	genitive
1. the house	the roof	the roof of the house
2. my dog	the paws	my dog's paws / the paws of the dog
3. London	the congestion charge	London's congestion charge
4. the man in the black coat	the car	the car of the man in the black coat
5. the senior school head teacher	the office	the office of the senior school head teacher
6. the children of God	the salvation	the salvation of the children of God
7. the cat	the dinner	the cat's dinner / the dinner of the cat
8. a week	work	a week's work
9. Jesus	the Sermon of the Mount	Jesus's Sermon on the Mount
10. Her	on of the sons	a son of hers
11. the Charlesworth family	that swimming pool	that swimming pool of the Charlesworth's / Charlesworth family
12. the ship	the prow	the prow of the ship
13. James	the books	James'(s) books
14. the grocer	shop	the grocer's (shop)
15. her former lover	misguided attempt at making up with her	her former lover's misguided attempt at making up with her