Grammar Explanation

Using possessive endings correctly

- Add an apostrophe with s (‘s) to the possessive forms of singular count and non-count nouns.
  - Example: The mayoral candidate expressed her opposition to the government’s decision to raise taxes.

- Add an apostrophe alone to the possessive forms of plural nouns that end in –s.
  - Example: The board members are still debating the issue. The board members’ decision will be made public next week.

- Add –’s to the possessive forms of irregular plural nouns that do not end in –s.
  - Example: Public opinion polls indicate people’s feelings about important political issues.

- Note that the possessive form of the pronoun it is its – not it’s.
  - Example: At the convention, the party introduced its candidate for the presidency.

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