



**SAXON GENITIVE**

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<b>SAXON GENITIVE (FOR POSSESSION AND NOT AS ADJECTIVES)</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>SAXON GENITIVE OF <u>REGULAR</u> NOUNS AND NAMES</b>
<p><b>Singular Saxon Genitive</b> (the apostrophe goes <u>BEFORE</u> the -s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is the book of the student.</li> <li>- This is the student's book. (It's <u>his/her</u> book. It's <u>his/hers</u>.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Plural Saxon Genitive</b> (the apostrophe goes <u>AFTER</u> the -s of the plural):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- These are the books of the students.</li> <li>- These are the students' books. (They're <u>their</u> books. They're <u>theirs</u>.)</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>SAXON GENITIVE OF NOUNS AND NAMES <u>WITH IRREGULAR PLURALS</u></b>
<p>Saxon Genitive of singular nouns or names (the apostrophe goes <u>BEFORE</u> the -s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is the football of the child.</li> <li>- This is the child's football. (It's <u>his/her</u> football. It's <u>his/hers</u>.)</li> </ul>	<p>Saxon Genitive of nouns or names with irregular plural (the apostrophe goes <u>BEFORE</u> the -s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- These are the footballs of the children.</li> <li>- These are the children's footballs. (They're <u>their</u> footballs. They're <u>theirs</u>.)</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>SAXON GENITIVE OF NOUNS AND NAMES <u>ENDING IN -S</u></b>
<p>Nouns or names ending in -s (the apostrophe goes <u>AFTER</u> the -s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This computer belongs to Charles.</li> <li>- This is <u>Charles'</u> computer. It's <u>his</u> computer. It's <u>his</u>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This phone belongs to my boss.</li> <li>- This is my <u>boss'</u> computer. It's <u>his/her</u> phone. It's <u>his/hers</u>.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>SAXON GENITIVE (<u>TWO EXCEPTIONS</u>)</b>
<p>If the noun is "house", it is implied and does not need to be said (the apostrophe goes <u>AFTER</u> the -s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We went to the house of my parents.</li> <li>- We went to my <u>parents'</u> (<i>preferably</i>). <b>OR</b></li> <li>- We went to my <u>parents'</u> house.</li> </ul>	<p>If the noun is "office", it is implied and does not need to be said (the apostrophe goes <u>AFTER</u> the -s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He went to the 'office' of the doctor.</li> <li>- He went to my <u>doctors'</u> (<i>preferably</i>). <b>OR</b></li> <li>- He went to my <u>doctors'</u> office*. / (*BR: surgery)</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b><u>DOUBLE</u> SAXON GENITIVE</b>
<p>The apostrophe goes according to any of the previous rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This phone belongs to the boss of Rachel.</li> <li>- This is Rachel's boss' phone. It's <u>his/her</u> phone. It's <u>his/hers</u>.</li> </ul>	