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A. Underline the possessive noun in each sentence.

1. The king's palace is beautiful.
2. The palace's garden has many flowers.
3. The flowers' sweet smell fills the air.
4. The trees' branches shade the garden paths.
5. The gardener's tools are well-oiled and sharp.
6. People listen to the birds' songs.
7. The singers' voices are very beautiful.
8. The diamond reflects the sun's rays.
9. The diamond's light fills the palace.
10. Visitors' eyes open wide when they see all the colors.

B. Write each singular possessive noun from Part A.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

C. Write each plural possessive noun from Part A.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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1. Anna's family took a walk in the woods. _____
2. They saw two birds' nests high up in a tree. _____
3. A yellow butterfly landed on Brad's backpack. _____
4. Anna liked the pattern of the butterfly's wings. _____
5. A turtle's shell had many spots. _____
6. Anna took pictures of two chipmunks' homes. _____
7. The animals' tails had dark stripes. _____

B. Complete each sentence with the singular possessive form of the noun in ().

1. Jim was going to play basketball at _____ house. (Carol)
2. One of _____ new sneakers was missing. (Jim)
3. He looked under his _____ desk. (sister)
4. He crawled under his _____ bed to look. (brother)
5. It was outside in his _____ flower garden. (dad)
6. The _____ lace had been chewed. (sneaker)
7. Jim saw his _____ footprints in the dirt. (dog)