Singular or Plural Sentences

In the sentences below, an apostrophe has been used to show possession. However, one sentence shows the apostrophe being used with a singular noun (one) and in the other it shows an apostrophe being used with a plural noun (more than one).

Write a 'S' for the sentence showing an apostrophe with a singular noun. Write a 'P' for the sentence showing an apostrophe with a plural noun. 1. The <u>babies'</u> bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time. The <u>baby's</u> bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time. 2. While they were trying to escape, the mouse's tails were chopped off by the farmer's wife. While they were trying to escape, the mice's tails were chopped off by the farmer's wife. 3. The boy's new T-shirts were on the bench. The boys' new T-shirts were on the bench. 4. The teachers' work must be finished after assembly. The <u>teacher's</u> work must be finished after assembly. 5. The <u>horse's</u> shoes need replacing. The **horses'** shoes need replacing.

If you do not want to print out the sheet, you can simply write out the pairs of sentences.