RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
INDICATING POSSESSION

1. Go to: http://english.acadiau.ca/Grammar/possess.htm

2. Carefully read the page on possession. There is a good deal of information here; read for a clear understanding.

3. Provide the following information:

   A. List the six general categories for indicating possession:
      1) ______________________
      2) ______________________
      3) ______________________
      4) ______________________
      5) ______________________
      6) ______________________

   B. Which is correct when discussing a single dog? (Circle correct answer)
      The dogs' dog's toys were buried under the house.

   C. When two people have joint ownership of something, how do we correctly indicate possession? __________________________.

   D. When do we add possessive apostrophes to possessive pronouns? ____________

   E. Indefinite pronouns never take possessive apostrophes. TRUE  FALSE


5. Take the interactive quiz on possession. Check your answers, and spend the necessary time to understand how and why you made any errors.

6. On the back of this sheet, compose six (6) original sentences—one from each of the categories listed in “A” above. Then, take this sheet to a WRC tutor or instructor on duty for a review of your sentences. Ask this person to sign below.

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Signature                                             Date

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