Clean Sweep

**Grammar and Writing**

**PUNCTUATE POSSESSIVES CORRECTLY**

Follow these guidelines for punctuating possessive nouns:

* **Singular nouns:** Add an apostrophe and s, even if the word ends in *s* (cat’s toy)
* **Plural nouns ending in s:** Add an apostrophe (roses’ scent)
* **Plural nouns not ending in s:** Add an apostrophe and *s* (women’s league)

*Original:* Mrs. Leonardos’ attic is full.

*Revised:* Mrs. Leonardo’s attic is full.

**Directions:** Rewrite the following sentences, revising all possessives that are used correctly.

1. All the boxes contents must be gone through.

1. Between school and work, Katies’ life is very busy.

1. The two sibling’s workloads should be equal, but Katie does much more work than Benjamin does.

1. Like Mrs. Leonardo, Katies’s father also kept huge stacks of paper.

1. Mrs. Leonados’s sister is invited to dinner.