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Plural or Possessive Noun?

Circle the correct noun form and explain why it is the correct form. See example below.

Example: **Mr. Morton's** / **Mr. Mortons** favorite flavor of ice cream is strawberry.

Explain why your answer is correct: “Mr. Morton's” is correct because in this sentence Mr. Morton is singular, and the apostrophe indicates possession.

1. The **cars** / **car's** breaks failed to operate on the snowy mountain road.

Explain why your answer is correct: _____

2. On weekends, **students** / **student's** love to sleep in.

Explain why your answer is correct: _____

3. **Albert Einsteins** / **Albert Einstein's** theory of relativity changed our understanding of time.

Explain why your answer is correct: _____

4. **Civil liberties** / **Civil liberties'** were bought with blood.

Explain why your answer is correct: _____

5. **Todays** / **Today's** lesson taught us how to indicate possession.

Explain why your answer is correct: _____

6. Fast food has **its** / **it's** downsides.

Explain why your answer is correct: _____
