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5.8a Possessives Classwork

1. Read the following sentence.

The teachers guidelines for her students were easy to follow.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

A. change guidelines to guideline's
B. change teachers to teachers'
C. change teachers to teacher's
D. change students to student's

Directions: Circle the shaded word that is NOT correct.

2. Which word is used incorrectly in the sentence below?

The anniversary of their only daughters' adoption was something they celebrated each year.

3. Read the following sentence.

The pastry chefs created a masterpiece of chocolate flower's which were so gorgeous no one wanted to eat them.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

A. change chefs to chef's
B. change flower's to flowers'
C. change flower's to fowers
D. change chefs to chefs'

Directions: Circle the shaded word that is NOT correct.

4. Which word is used incorrectly in the sentence below?

All of the balloons strings were tangled, and the clowns could not get the balloons apart.

5. Write a sentence using the following plural possessive: **teenagers'**

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