

## Apostrophes - Worksheet #2

**Directions:** Rewrite each of the following items, using the possessive form. Do not leave off the article that defines the noun (a / an / the)

**Example:** branches belonging to two trees = two trees' branches  
branches belonging to a tree = a tree's branches

1. state flower of Texas - \_\_\_\_\_
2. the glasses of Walter - \_\_\_\_\_
3. the habitat of a moose - \_\_\_\_\_
4. secrets of the FBI - \_\_\_\_\_
5. a car belonging to both your mom and dad - \_\_\_\_\_
6. the opinion of a single juror - \_\_\_\_\_
7. the store of Bob and Joe - \_\_\_\_\_
8. the crusts of three loaves - \_\_\_\_\_
9. the individual shoes of Tedd and Blake - \_\_\_\_\_
10. the citizens of the Netherlands - \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Based on the apostrophe rules, decide whether each sentence is written correctly or incorrectly.

1. The cardinals' and the sparrows' both sing in that tree. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
2. I'm taking home the dog that wagged its tail the most. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
3. Shakespeares' sonnets are my favorite but not his'. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
4. All the ladies' in my mother's club love a mystery. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
5. The last part of Ty's and Lionel's song was beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
6. The Garcias' vacation was delayed due to the storm. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
7. In an hours' time, we will head toward New Mexico's border. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
8. John always finishes his 7s with a flourish. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
9. He collects coffee mugs from England. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
10. Do many cultures' have epic tales as part of their heritage? \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
11. That is Oliver's or you're jacket. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
12. Four church's steeples were blown down in the hurricane. \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect