

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 trees = 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.

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| 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 |