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## Apostrophes Practice: Possessives #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Select the answer choices that correctly fill the blanks.

- 1.) The \_\_\_\_\_ eraser left a black smudge on the paper.  
a.) pencil's    b.) pencils'    c.) pencils's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 2.) The \_\_\_\_\_ driver reminded the students to stay seated.  
a.) bu's    b.) bus'    c.) bus's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 3.) The \_\_\_\_\_ coach told them that they were invited to an out-of-state tournament.  
a.) boy's    b.) boys'    c.) boys's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 4.) The \_\_\_\_\_ tail wagged happily at the sound of the front door opening.  
a.) dog's    b.) dogs'    c.) dogs's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 5.) The \_\_\_\_\_ cheerful voices sounded like music.  
a.) elf's    b.) elves'    c.) elves's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 6.) The \_\_\_\_\_ automated voice messenger left a reminder about picture day.  
a.) school's    b.) schools'    c.) schools's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 7.) The ringtone on \_\_\_\_\_ phone is really annoying.  
a.) Kevin's    b.) Kevins'    c.) Kevins's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 8.) The \_\_\_\_\_ cover got soaked when I was caught in a sudden rain shower.  
a.) book's    b.) books'    c.) books's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 9.) The \_\_\_\_\_ parents picked them up after the party.  
a.) kid's    b.) kids'    c.) kids's    d.) both **b** and **c**
- 10.) The \_\_\_\_\_ sharp spine poked me through my jeans.  
a.) cactu's    b.) cactus'    c.) cactus's    d.) both **b** and **c**