

4.8h Singular Possessives Assessment

Directions: Read the paragraph. Choose the best answer for each question.

Changing Colors

Adapted from Readworks

(1) Some animals, like chameleons, have skin color that can change. (2) Those animals change their skin color to hide from their enemies. (3) The animals skin color changes to blend into its setting, such as a trees bark.

1. In sentence 3 how is animals skin correctly written?

- A. animals' skin
- B. animal's skin
- C. animal skin
- D. as it is

2. In sentence 3 how is trees bark correctly written?

- A. tree bark
- B. trees' bark
- C. tree's bark
- D. as it is

Venus Crosses the Sun

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(1) These are the most notable eclipses we see on Earth. (2) During a solar eclipse, daylight gets dimmer for a few minutes, then returns to normal. (3) During a lunar eclipse, the Moon may look like an orange ball. (4) We can still see it because it reflects some sunlight that has grazed Earths atmosphere, becoming reddened and scattered by the atmosphere as if at sunset.

3. In sentence 4 Earths atmosphere should be written _____.

- A. Earth's atmosphere
- B. Earths' atmosphere
- C. Earth atmosphere
- D. as it is

4. In the sentence below how is womans shoes correctly written?

The womans shoes are very expensive.

- A. womans' shoes
- B. woman' shoes
- C. womans shoes
- D. woman's shoes

5. In the sentence below, how is neighbors pool correctly written?

We all went swimming at our neighbors pool last weekend.

- A. neighbors pool
- B. neighbor's pool
- C. neighbors' pool
- D. neighbor pool

Directions: Drag and drop the correct word to complete the sentence.

6. The _____ croaking kept me awake all night long.

frog's
frogs
frogs'

7. My _____ office was very large.

principals
principals'
principal's

8. The _____ ingredients were strawberry and cream cheese.

cakes'
cake's
cakes

9. We traced the _____ orbit on the paper.

planet's
planets
planets'

10. We use singular possessives when writing a sentence to-

- A. show that something belongs to a person or thing.
- B. show that there is more than one noun.
- C. show the word is a contraction.
- D. show that a person in the story is talking.