

## Apostrophes – Exercise 2

This handout accompanies Exercise 2 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

**Directions:** Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portions. If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. To avoid muddy dog prints on Mom’s clean floor, we left the puppy’s in the backyard.  
A B C

- A. prints’
- B. Moms
- C. puppies
- D. No change is necessary.

2. Strands of hair whipped Jessica’s face as the cold wind blew through the bare trees.  
A B C

- A. Strand’s
- B. Jessicas
- C. tree’s
- D. No change is necessary.

3. Even on the belts last hole, the baggy jeans keep sliding off Roger’s hips, making the poor boy waddle like a penguin.  
A B C

- A. belt’s
- B. jean’s
- C. Rogers
- D. No change is necessary.

4. Even after four cups of coffee, Melissa could’nt muster the energy to finish the journal assignments for Professor Koopman’s class.  
A B C

- A. cup’s
- B. couldn’t
- C. Koopmans
- D. No change is necessary.

5. The lawn mower’s roar woke Stephen from a sound sleep. He cursed his neighbor’s dedication to yard maintenance and dove under the blanket’s.  
A B C

- A. mowers
- B. neighbors
- C. blankets
- D. No change is necessary.





