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	Apostrophes – Exercise 2			
	is handout accompanies Exercise 2 of <i>Grammar Bytes!</i> Get the answers by doing the interactive rsion of the exercise at this address: <a href="http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm">http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm</a>			
	rections: Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portions. If no error exists, oose "No change is necessary."			
1.	. To avoid muddy dog <u>prints</u> on <u>Mom's</u> clean floor, we left the <u>puppy's</u> in the backyard.			
	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			
	<ul><li>A. Strand's</li><li>B. Jessicas</li><li>C. tree's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>			
3.	Even on the <u>belts</u> last hole, the baggy <u>ieans</u> keep sliding off <u>Roger's</u> hips, making the poor A B C boy waddle like a penguin.			
	<ul><li>A. belt's</li><li>B. jean's</li><li>C. Rogers</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>			
4.	Even after four <u>cups</u> of coffee, Melissa <u>could'nt</u> muster the energy to finish the journal			
	assignments for Professor Koopman's class.			
	A. cup's B. couldn't C. Koopmans D. No change is necessary.			
5.	The lawn <u>mower's</u> roar woke Stephen from a sound sleep. He cursed his <u>neighbor's</u> A  B			
	dedication to yard maintenance and dove under the blanket's.  C			
	<ul><li>A. mowers</li><li>B. neighbors</li><li>C. blankets</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>			

6.	The bed beckoned with <u>it's</u> soft pillows and warm blankets, but Tommy still had 25		
	problems to solve for Mr. Takashima's algebra class.  B C		
	<ul><li>A. its</li><li>B. problems'</li><li>C. Takashimas</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
7.	Jeannette hated my Halloween costume, but she loves <u>zombies</u> , so <u>she'll</u> like <u>your's</u> .  A B C		
	<ul><li>A. zombie's</li><li>B. she'ill</li><li>C. yours</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
8.	3. Lissette <u>ca'nt</u> believe her <u>roommate's</u> bad manners; Alex has once again left the bathr A B sink full of shaving cream and <u>whiskers</u> . C		
	<ul><li>A. can't</li><li>B. roommates</li><li>C. whisker's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
9.	Esther's eyeglasses are cloudy with fingerprints, but her brother Nile's keeps his lenses A B C pristine.		
	<ul><li>A. Esthers</li><li>B. Niles</li><li>C. lense's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
10.	. Mrs. Majeed frowned as she glanced at the blue <u>team's</u> answers. We certainly hope she		
	smile's when she sees ours.  B  C		
	A. teams B. smiles C. our's D. No change is necessary.		

11. Every morning, Clarissa straightens her <u>curls</u> with a flat iron and <u>reapply's</u> metallic pink  A  B				
polish to her <u>fingernails</u> .				
A. curl's B. reapplies C. fingernails' D. No change is necessary.				
12. Looking for signs of wear to disqualify the issue as mint, Sheldon inspected the comic A  book's corners and spine.  B C				
<ul><li>A. sign's</li><li>B. books</li><li>C. corners'</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>				
13. Antoine's fingers are never still; if this young man isn't drumming out a song on the desk,  A  B  then he's snapping a rubber band or twirling pens.  C				
<ul><li>A. Antoines</li><li>B. is'nt</li><li>C. his</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>				
14. <u>Line's</u> of worry creased <u>Samuel's</u> forehead as he scanned the quiz <u>items</u> .  A  B				
<ul><li>A. Lines</li><li>B. Samuels</li><li>C. item's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>				
15. The contents of <a href="Mailto:Christina's">Christina's</a> purse include tangled <a href="mailto:necklaces">necklaces</a> , an uncapped lip balm, and her B				
<u>roommates</u> missing watch. C				
<ul><li>A. Christinas</li><li>B. necklaces'</li><li>C. roommate's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>				
16. Nicks collection of hats includes a ball cap shaped like a plate of tacos.  B				
<ul><li>A. Nick's</li><li>B. hats'</li><li>C. taco's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>				

17.	17. We <u>could'nt</u> see well from ou A stole <u>theirs</u> . C	ır seats, so when Byron and his <u>frien</u> B	<u>ds</u> left to buy popcorn, we
	<ul><li>A. couldn't</li><li>B. friend's</li><li>C. their's</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
18.	18. <u>Ben's</u> bad attitude <u>gets</u> him in A B B <u>arm's</u> and smile on occasion.	n trouble in class. We need to convin	ce Ben to uncross his
	<ul><li>A. Bens's</li><li>B. get's</li><li>C. arms</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
19.	Α	ncluding paragraph, his <u>pencil</u> point b B nstrument, he hoped that his great las	
	<ul><li>A. Jame's</li><li>B. pencil's</li><li>C. lines</li><li>D. No change is necessary.</li></ul>		
20.	20. Gloria covered her <u>ears</u> with h A	ner hands and focused on the quiz <b>g</b> u	uestions; she tried to
		ping from <u><b>Chandler's</b></u> ear buds. C	D
	<ul><li>A. ear's</li><li>B. question's</li><li>C. Chandlers</li></ul>		

D. No change is necessary.

