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Word Choice – Exercise 11: *To, Too, and Two*

This handout accompanies Exercise 11 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice—*to*, *too*, or *two*.

1. After the marathon, Yolanda soaked her _____ sore feet in a bucket of warm water.
2. Jessica agreed to jalapeno slices on her burrito. She regretted this decision _____ hours later as she chewed antacid tablets to relieve her heartburn.
3. If you really want the answers to Dr. Hirta's calculus homework, bring a jelly donut _____ Kristine, the smartest student in the class.
4. The party next door—with its laughter, shouting, and music—was _____ loud, so Lisa banged on her neighbors' door to complain.
5. As we were walking _____ the library, we met Benjamin and Maria, who tempted us away from research with the promise of a hot cheese and pepperoni pizza.
6. The slice of pizza was still _____ hot to eat, but Benjamin couldn't resist, blistering his mouth with the first painful bite.
7. Tony should buy an aquarium full of goldfish. A puppy would be _____ rambunctious for his small apartment.
8. Svetlana has _____ book bags—one that she wears on her shoulders and one that she pulls on rollers—to accommodate all of the big, heavy textbooks for her science courses.
9. If you purchase _____ parakeets, they will sing to each other instead of interacting with you.
10. Whenever our parakeet chirps _____ loudly, we throw a towel over his cage.
11. Instead of researching killer whales for Marine Biology, Jorge went _____ the beach.
12. Martin dreaded going _____ the movies with his young cousins because they started popcorn fights whenever the action onscreen got too slow.
13. Diane was _____ short to reach the oatmeal, so the friendly stock clerk grabbed a box for her.
14. Gordon didn't want _____ miss Spanish class if his teacher Señora Álvarez was rewarding right answers with lollipops.
15. We watched Sam lick the _____ fingers that he ran through the icing of Betty Lou's birthday cake.
16. When Randall heard that Betty Lou got a pet tarantula, he wanted one _____.

17. Randall picked up the tarantula, hoping _____ impress Betty Lou, who had a 10-foot albino python draped over her shoulders.
18. When Betty Lou accused Randall of being a coward, he _____ allowed the tarantula to crawl on his head.
19. Boom! Boom! We heard _____ big oak trees crash onto the street during the violent hurricane.
20. Tatiana took several deep breaths _____ savor the smoky barbecue aroma wafting from her father's gas grill.



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