

UNIT 10 APOSTROPHES AND QUOTATION MARKS

**TEST
B**

Write the letter of the sentence that does *not* have an error in the use of apostrophes. [3 points each]

- 1 a. The boy's team improved with Mr. Milner's help.
b. The boys' team improved with Mr. Milner's help.
c. The boys' team improved with Mr. Milners' help. 1 _____
- 2 a. Henry's voice was heard above the other boys' voices.
b. Henry's voice was heard above the other boy's voices.
c. Henrys' voice was heard above the other boys' voices. 2 _____
- 3 a. Men's suits are not as colorful as womens' suits.
b. Men's suits are not as colorful as women's suits.
c. Mens' suits are not as colorful as women's suits. 3 _____
- 4 a. My mothers' memory for peoples' names is remarkable.
b. My mothers' memory for people's names is remarkable.
c. My mother's memory for people's names is remarkable. 4 _____
- 5 a. Several neighbors' trees were damaged in Monday's storm.
b. Several neighbors' trees were damaged in Mondays' storm.
c. Several neighbor's trees were damaged in Monday's storm. 5 _____
- 6 a. Childrens' toys were scattered all over the Bradys' yard.
b. Children's toys were scattered all over the Brady's yard.
c. Children's toys were scattered all over the Bradys' yard. 6 _____
- 7 a. Several pupil's parents attended our club's first picnic.
b. Several pupils' parents attended our club's first picnic.
c. Several pupils' parents attended our clubs' first picnic. 7 _____
- 8 a. The treasurer's job is to collect all the members' dues.
b. The treasurer's job is to collect all the member's dues.
c. The treasurers' job is to collect all the members' dues. 8 _____

Write the letter of the sentence in which the italicized contractions are spelled correctly. [3 points each]

- 9 a. *Let's* find out *whose* going. b. *Let's* find out *who's* going.
c. *Lets'* find out *who's* going. 9 _____
- 10 a. *Roy's* sure it *isn't* ready. b. *Roys'* sure it *isn't* ready.
c. *Roy's* sure it *isn't* ready. 10 _____
- 11 a. *Can't* you see *it's* raining? b. *Can't* you see *its'* raining?
c. *Cann't* you see *it's* raining? 11 _____
- 12 a. *Does'nt* he know *we're* here? b. *Doesn't* he know *we're* here?
c. *Dosen't* he know *wer'e* here? 12 _____

Each sentence contains one word from which the apostrophe should be omitted. Copy this word, omitting the apostrophe.
[3 points each]

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| 13 | I discovered <i>it's</i> nest behind the <i>Logans'</i> garage. | 13 | _____ |
| 14 | <i>She's alway's</i> borrowing her <i>sister's</i> books. | 14 | _____ |
| 15 | We can reach my <i>uncle's</i> farm in only three <i>hour's</i> . | 15 | _____ |
| 16 | The <i>Gordon's</i> are kind to the <i>neighbors'</i> children. | 16 | _____ |
| 17 | The road <i>turn's</i> right in front of the <i>Barrys'</i> house. | 17 | _____ |
| 18 | Why <i>don't</i> you leave <i>your's</i> in <i>Eleanor's</i> locker? | 18 | _____ |

Copy the correct word in each of the two pairs. [2 points each]

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| 19 | (<i>Their, They're</i>) getting ready for (<i>their, they're</i>)
trip to Mexico. | 19 | _____ |
| 20 | (<i>Lets, Let's</i>) go fishing if Mrs. Rich (<i>let's, lets</i>) us
borrow her boat. | 20 | _____ |
| 21 | (<i>Its, It's</i>) trainer knows when (<i>its, it's</i>) hungry. | 21 | _____ |
| 22 | (<i>You're, Your</i>) not holding (<i>your, you're</i>) bat
right. | 22 | _____ |
| 23 | (<i>Whose, Who's</i>) the player (<i>whose, who's</i>) touch-
down won the game? | 23 | _____ |
| 24 | (<i>You're, Your</i>) sister knows where (<i>they're, their</i>)
hidden. | 24 | _____ |
| 25 | (<i>Whose, Who's</i>) instrument is not in (<i>it's, its</i>)
case? | 25 | _____ |

Write the letter of the sentence that is correctly punctuated and capitalized. [4 points each]

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| 26 | a. Maureen said that she enjoyed the book.
b. Maureen said, "That she enjoyed the book." | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | a. The man remarked your face looks familiar.
b. The man remarked, "Your face looks familiar." | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | a. "Tomorrow is my birthday", announced Wendy.
b. "Tomorrow is my birthday," announced Wendy. | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | a. "How late are you open?" asked the customer.
b. "How late are you open?," asked the customer. | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | a. The usher replied, "the picture has already started."
b. The usher replied, "The picture has already started." | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | a. "It's on fire!" shouted Leslie.
b. "It's on fire," shouted Leslie! | 31 | _____ |
| 32 | a. The dentist asked, "Which tooth hurts?"
b. The dentist asked, "Which tooth hurts?" | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | a. "Are you boys still hungry?" asked the waiter.
b. "Are you boys still hungry," asked the waiter? | 33 | _____ |