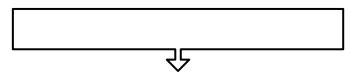
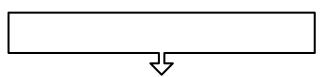
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## **APOSTROPHES - EXERCISE 4**

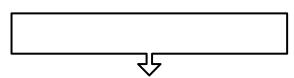
**Directions:** Use an **apostrophe** (or **APOSTROPHE + S**) to simplify the long phrase in bold. Write the new version in the box above the phrase. Check your answers with the **interactive version** of the exercise.



1. **The calculator that belongs to Jeffrey** has keys sticky with peanut butter.

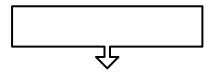


2. **The sudden change of the stoplight** made Shane slam on his breaks.



3. **The bad table manners of Pedro** include chewing and talking simultaneously.

No wonder Maria won't agree to a date!



4. Curling outside the nostrils, **the nose hair of Adam** repulses Laurie, who sits across the table.

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Γhe stiff	bristles on the brush do not apply paint smoothly.
A hungry cr	row snatched <b>the half-eaten hot dog that Todd abandon</b>
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With their long necks, the giraffes have defoliated <b>the top branches of the</b>
<u>trees</u> .
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The clumsiness that plagues Anastasia makes wearing 4-inch heels
impossible.
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The dirtiness of the public restroom inspired Beatrice to wait until she
home to go.
The lack of grammatical control that Nicholas demonstrates
translates into low grades on essays.
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20. **The insistent meowing of the cats** tells Selena that it's time to feed her seven felines.