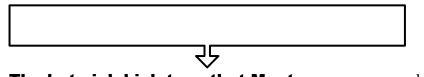
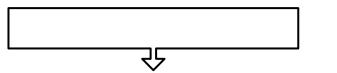
APOSTROPHES – EXERCISE 5

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.



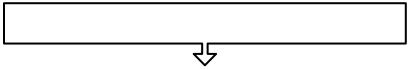
1. <u>The hot pink high tops that Montgomery wore</u> drew everyone's attention.



2. Try the cookies that Phyllis baked. They are the best ones!



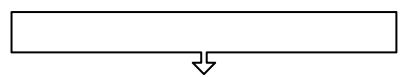
 You need to clean <u>the yard tools that you borrowed from Mr. Dickson</u>. He's very picky about his possessions.



4. **The messy notebook that Marc brings to class** contains detailed notes

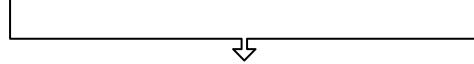
from Dr. Grayson's tedious lectures.

5. **The satisfaction that Kevin gets** with a C means a GPA without scholarship potential.



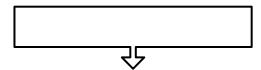
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6. **Annistacia owns a big, powerful pit bull that** intimidates everyone who meets him.

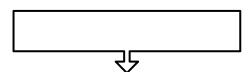


7. **The vegetable garden that Gladys is always fertilizing** has tomatoes

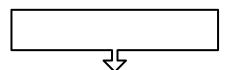
the size of softballs!



8. Read the essay that Curtis wrote. It's so funny that you'll snort your coffee!



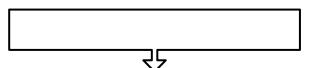
9. **The teacher for that class** assigns twice as many essays as our teacher does.



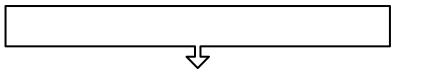
10. Look at the grease stains! This paper must be **homework from Francis**. That boy is always eating cafeteria French fries!

11. We didn't want to destroy **the nests the birds had built**, so we waited until winter to cut down the old oak tree.

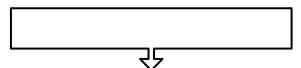
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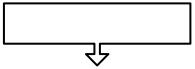
12. **The novels that Bliss never dusts** fill the shelves of her many bookcases.



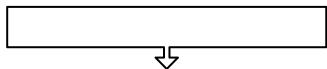
13. **The wild plaid shirt that Carlos was wearing** made Sara dizzy.



14. When we bought **the used car from an old woman**, we didn't expect to find rap music in the CD drive.



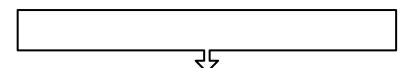
15. Hurry up and finish! You don't want to experience **the anger of our boss**.



16. **The cats that the neighbors adopted** leave a trail of paw prints all over the hoods of our cars.

17. You must pay back **the money that Dad lent you** if you want to avoid all the weekend chores that he will assign.

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- Every morning at 3 a.m., the sprinkler system that the Weavers have waters the yard illegally.
- 19. We shrieked with delight at the old photos in <u>the high school yearbook that</u>Mom found.



mostly illegal downloads from the Internet.

