

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. **The hot pink high tops that Montgomery wore** drew everyone's attention.



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



3. You need to clean **the yard tools that you borrowed from Mr. Dickson**. 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.



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!

[Empty box]



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.

[Empty box]



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

[Empty box]



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

[Empty box]



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

[Empty box]



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

[Empty box]



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.



18. 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 **the high school yearbook that Mom found.**



20. **The impressive music collection that Warren has amassed** is mostly illegal downloads from the Internet.

