

NAME: _____ **CLASS PD.** _____ **DATE:** _____

PRACTICING WITH APOSTROPHES

Rewrite the following sentences to use apostrophes to show possession.

Ex. We are going to the house of my mother.

We are going to my mother's house.

1. The dog of my neighbors barked all night.

2. The rules of our club are sometimes hard to follow.

3. The names of the students are printed on labels.

4. The appointment book of my doctor is full.

5. The homework of my brothers takes more time than mine.

6. The opinions of the mechanics were unanimous.

7. The shade of the trees felt cool.

8. The goal of the team is to win.

9. The hair of Shanna is full of static.

10. The congestion of the city makes driving very frustrating.

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- Who's/Whose 11. _____ taco is this on the ground?
- They're/Their 12. Did you hear that _____ going to be late?
- It's/Its 13. _____ 6:00, and I haven't started my homework.
- You're/Your 14. _____ kidding me, right?
- They're/Their 15. _____ season passes are invalid.
- It's/Its 16. _____ only a matter of time before you crack.
- They're/Their 17. _____ already getting on my nerves.
- Who's/Whose 18. _____ going with me?
- It's/Its 19. The dog licked _____ food bowl clean.
- You're/Your 20. _____ laziness is exasperating!

Use "ve," "have," or "of" to fill in the blanks correctly.

21. He should never _____ come to my house last night.
22. They could _____ received a speeding ticket.
23. You might _____ seen her on late-night TV.
24. If you had called me I wouldn't _____ worried so much.
25. Who would _____ thought she could do that?

Circle the words in which apostrophes haven't been used correctly.

26. The last few weeks' worth of work hasnt been that hard.
27. You couldve told me you weren't having fun.
28. The apple's are his, not her's.
29. The puppies' coats are getting thicker with the cold weather.
30. Please tell me this Chap Stick is your's and not her's.