

Apostrophes (Advanced)

1. Amalia Hernandez loved dancing as a young girl, and her parents encouraged her interest, sending her to the National School of Dance at the age of 17. Early in her career, she studied under renowned Mexican folklorist Luis Felipe Obregon, who taught her that her country's folklore was a combination of Aztec, Mayan, Spanish, French, Dutch, and African influences.
A) NO CHANGE
B) countries folklore's
C) countrys' folklore
D) countrys folklore's
2. Being able to adapt to different work environments and situations signals prospective employees' flexibility and ability to acquire additional skills when necessary. Thus, a job candidates' experiences in multiple corporate environments should be regarded as an asset instead of a risk, which is sometimes the case.
A) NO CHANGE
B) candidate's experiences
C) candidates experiences
D) candidates' experience's
3. At the age of twenty-two, African American inventor and astronomer Benjamin Banneker constructed a clock out of hand-carved wooden parts, dismantling a pocket watch borrowed from a traveling merchant and making detailed drawings of its components. He later returned it, fully functioning, to the merchant.
A) NO CHANGE
B) their
C) it's
D) its
4. Sloths are slow-moving creatures, making their homes in the treetops where they depend on the health and survival of Central and South American tropical forests. They mostly eat leaves, twigs, and buds, using their lips as the primary way of trimming down leaves. Sloths digestion rates are very slow; it can take up to two weeks for them to digest a meal.
A) NO CHANGE
B) Sloths' digestion rates
C) Sloth's digestion rates
D) Sloths digestion rate's
5. In 1937, as she was attempting to become the first woman to circumnavigate the Earth by airplane, Amelia Earhart lost contact with the outside world, and she and her plane were never found. Rumors about what happened to her have persisted ever since: maybe she crashed and lived for years undiscovered on an island, or perhaps she was on a spy mission for President Franklin Roosevelt.
A) NO CHANGE
B) Rumor
C) Rumor's
D) Rumors

6. In 1870, Dr. George Franklin Grant designed a new style of dental bridge, a device that provides support for individuals who have lost or broken teeth. Those constructed according to Grants design fit so well and so comfortably that the general health of his patients was measurably improved.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Grants' design
 - C) Grant's design
 - D) Grants' designs
7. Washington D.C., the capital of the United States, is home to over seventeen National Historic landmarks, and an estimated nineteen million visitors visit them annually. During the day, tourists flock to the museums and memorials, absorbing the historic significance of the structures. Even at night, Washington D.C. has tons of visitors who gather at there famous buildings and monuments.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) they're
 - C) its
 - D) it's
8. Captain George Foote Bond, known as the "Father of Saturation Diving," was a leader in the field of undersea and hyperbaric medicine. His research showed that saturation diving – diving to bring all tissues into equilibrium with partial pressures – was viable and opened the possibility of living underwater. Springboarding off of Bond's research, the U.S. Navy deployed its first underwater habitat, *Sealab*, in 1963, when humans lived and worked underwater for the first time.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) there
 - C) it's
 - D) its'
9. While the US President is known to provide leadership and guidance over the country, the President's wife, known as the First Lady, also has significant impact on public policy during her time in the White House. For example, Presidents Franklin Delano Roosevelt's and Woodrow Wilson's First Ladies, Edith Wilson and Eleanor Roosevelt, stand out as being two of the most powerful and influential First Ladies in American history.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Roosevelts' and Woodrow Wilsons'
 - C) Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson's
 - D) Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilsons
10. In the year 2000, a Rosie the Riveter memorial was dedicated at the former site of the Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, California. Its' various features create a sense of the size and shape of the cargo vessels, called Liberty Ships, that were built in Richmond.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) Its
 - C) It's
 - D) Their

11. An American politician and activist, Harriet Woods was the first woman to win statewide office in Missouri and was elected as Missouri's first and, so far, only woman lieutenant governor. After she retired, Woods wrote *Stepping Up to Power*, a book about her political life, which all began when she asked her neighbors how they wanted to be governed.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) neighbors,
 - C) neighbor's
 - D) neighbors'
12. In Miami, many bilingual teenagers feel more comfortable speaking English than Spanish; the reverse is often true of their parents. Consequently, these teenagers often speak English when addressing someone their own age, but Spanish (as a sign of respect) when speaking to someone of their parent's generation.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) their parents'
 - C) their parents
 - D) there parent's
13. Chinese brush painting is a well-known art form, but recent discoveries revealed that the tools used to create the paintings are also full of artistic design. Archeologists uncovered hundreds of brush holders Originally from the Chinese Ch'ing dynasty: each brush holder, created from elephant tusks and meticulously decorated, has carvings that cover every inch of there surface.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) their
 - C) it's
 - D) its
14. Scientists discovered that when fish move into new areas, they tend to survive at higher rates than the fish that were already living there. The scientist's concluded that this is because the newcomers generally have a different diet than the original fish, meaning they face less competition and so are able to survive more often and pass on their genes in their new environment more effectively.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) scientists' concluded that this is because the newcomer's
 - C) scientists' concluded that this is because the newcomers'
 - D) scientists concluded that this is because the newcomers
15. Lucy the Australopithecus, a fossil discovered in Ethiopia, is one of the oldest fossils discovered, as it is over 3.2 million years old. She obtained her name after the song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" was played loudly and repeatedly the evening of the excavation team's first day's of work.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) team's first day
 - C) teams' first day's
 - D) teams' first day