

## Apostrophes (Basic)

1. An ostrichs eye is bigger than its brain.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) ostrichs' eye is bigger than it's  
C) ostrich's eye is bigger than it's  
D) ostrich's eye is bigger than its
2. Jane Goodall's chimpanzee research greatly influenced the field of science. She was the first woman to study the primate's behaviors by living amongst them.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) primate's behaviors'  
C) primates' behaviors  
D) primates behaviors
3. During private lessons and weekly classes, writing teacher Erin Schwarz leads chapter-by-chapter analyses of famous works of literature to identify their strengths and what she believes to be their weaknesses as well.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) strengths' and what she believes to be their weaknesses'  
C) strengths and what she believes to be their weaknesses'  
D) strength's and what she believes to be their weaknesses
4. The region of Central Appalachia's tooth decay problem is sometimes called "Mountain Dew" mouth since people's consumption of Mountain Dew there is so high.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) Appalachia's tooth decay's problem  
C) Appalachias' tooth decay problem  
D) Appalachias tooth decay's problem
5. Honey bees wings stroke 200 times per second. This helps them fly up to fifteen miles per hour.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) Honey bees' wings  
C) Honey bee's wings  
D) Honey bees wing's
6. In India, many people believe that if an elephants trunk is pointing upwards, good fortune is sure to follow.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) elephants' trunk  
C) elephant trunk  
D) elephant's trunk
7. Located in Landers, California, ufologist George Van Tassel's Integratron, a dome-like structure about 38 feet tall, attracts some of the world's most eclectic travelers.  
A) NO CHANGE  
B) George Van Tassels Integratron  
C) George Van Tassels' Integratron  
D) George Van Tassels's Integratron

8. Constellations have dominated the imagination of human minds for thousands of years. For instance, the Egyptian pyramids were built in the pattern of Orion's belt.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Egyptian's pyramids were built in the pattern of Orion's belt.
  - C) Egyptians' pyramids were built in the pattern of Orion's belt.
  - D) Egyptian pyramids were built in the pattern of Orions belt.
9. The magazines editors panicked when 10,000 people simultaneously canceled their subscriptions.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) magazine's editors
  - C) magazine's editors'
  - D) magazine's editor's
10. During the books' long journey to publication, it became far more ambitious in scope.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) book's long journey
  - C) books' long journey'
  - D) book's long journey'
11. Even in an age of big-screen televisions and social media, the greatest shows' on Earth can still be found in the night sky.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) show's on Earth
  - C) shows on Earth'
  - D) shows on Earth
12. Steadily facing down the multitude of voluminous tanks in front of it, the octopus gradually propelled the pill bottle across the tanks' tops.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) tank tops.
  - C) tank's tops.
  - D) tanks tops.
13. Athletes treatments involve exercising, training, and following a strict diet and sleep schedule.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) Athletes treatment's
  - C) Athletes' treatments
  - D) Athlete's treatments
14. He frequently sees or thinks of things that need to be done, and they're tempting to work on them during his day off.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) it's
  - C) it
  - D) their
15. Many people thought they could make their fortunes by investing in bitcoin.
- A) NO CHANGE
  - B) their fortune's
  - C) there fortune's
  - D) they're fortunes