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A mentor can change everything.



Pronouns (Basic)

1. Bird enthusiasts breed white-rumped munias, brown finches with bunches of white feathers, for its plumage.
A) NO CHANGE
B) their
C) one's
D) his or her
2. Tired of writing Sherlock Holmes stories, Arthur Conan Doyle wanted to dedicate one's energy elsewhere.
A) NO CHANGE
B) the reader's
C) its
D) his
3. The editors of the magazine panicked when 10,000 people simultaneously canceled their subscription.
A) NO CHANGE
B) there
C) its
D) it's
4. During it's long journey from the beginning of publication to end, the book became far more ambitious in scope.
A) NO CHANGE
B) its
C) one's
D) each one's
5. In modern barcode scanners, a laser sends light back and forth across the bar code. The black lines in the code absorb the light, while the white lines reflect them back at a fixed mirror inside the scanner.
A) NO CHANGE
B) light
C) ones
D) it
6. A widely held belief was that the stars, including the sun, varied widely in its composition.
A) NO CHANGE
B) a
C) their
D) one

7. At its peak in 1927, ferry service between two densely-populated states that also welcomed lots of visitors each year – New Jersey to New York – reached twenty-seven million passengers.
A) NO CHANGE
B) their
C) its'
D) it's
8. During the mid-18th century in Western Europe, few people owned clocks; fewer still understood its internal mechanics.
A) NO CHANGE
B) it's
C) there
D) their
9. In the early modern Olympic games, art competitions were held, in addition to sports competitions. In these contests, it would submit unpublished works and have them evaluated by judges.
A) NO CHANGE
B) those
C) competitors
D) they
10. Each year, new car models are released that dramatically improve upon older models. For instance, newer car models obtain about 13 percent more of them on average than do older car models.
A) NO CHANGE
B) of these
C) miles per gallon
D) DELETE the underlined portion