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Exercise: Apostrophes

Punctuate the following sentences with apostrophes according to the rules for using the apostrophe.

- 1. Whos the partys candidate for vice president this year?
- 2. The fox had its right foreleg caught securely in the traps jaws.
- 3. Our neighbors car is an old Chrysler, and its just about to fall apart.
- 4. In three weeks time well have to begin school again.
- 5. Didnt you hear that theyre leaving tomorrow?
- 6. Whenever I think of the stories I read as a child, I remember Cinderellas glass slipper and Snow Whites wicked stepmother.
- 7. We claimed the picnic table was ours, but the Smiths children looked so disappointed that we found another spot.
- 8. Its important that the kitten learns to find its way home.
- 9. She did not hear her childrens cries.
- 10. My address has three 7s, and Tims phone number has four 2s.
- 11. Didnt he say when he would arrive at Arnies house?
- 12. Its such a beautiful day that Ive decided to take a sun bath.
- 13. She said the watch Jack found was hers, but she couldnt identify the manufacturers name on it.
- 14. Little girls clothing is on the first floor, and the mens department is on the second.
- 15. The dogs bark was far worse than its bite.
- 16. The moons rays shone feebly on the path, and I heard the insects chirpings and whistlings.

- 17. Theyre not afraid to go ahead with the plans, though the choice is not theirs.
- 18. The man whose face was tan said that he had spent his two weeks vacation in the mountains.
- 19. I found myself constantly putting two cs in the word process.
- 20. Johns 69 Ford is his proudest possession.