Conventions 17: Apostrophes. Spelling: OCCASION

**PLURALS = NO APOSTROPHES**

* **I HAVE TWO CATS.**
* **WHERE ARE THE ESSAYS?**

**CONTRACTIONS = APOSTROPHES**

* **I’M**
* **LET’S**
* **YOU’RE**
* **CAN’T**
* **DON’T**
* **WON’T**

**POSSESSIVES = APOSTROPHE + “S”**

* **THE CAR’S WINDSHIELD**
* **THE HOUSE’S WINDOWS**
* **THE PEN’S CAP**

**PLURAL POSSESSIVE = “S” + APOSTROPHE**

* **MY PARENTS’ CAR**
* **THE TWO SISTERS’ ROOM**
* **THOSE THREE CATS’ TAILS**

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**Apostrophe Use Worksheet #1**

Directions: Add apostrophes where needed. Make your apostrophe placement clear!

1. I cant go with you to Bills house. (add 2 apostrophes)
2. Lets go to the basketball games with my dads friends this weekend. (add 2)
3. I dont think my moms hat will fit me. (add 2)
4. That boys bathing suit needs to be washed, doesnt it? (add 2)
5. Im going to McDonalds later today. (add 2)
6. Wheres the book I was reading? Im really enjoying it. (add 2)
7. I have two dogs. I put the oldest dogs bones in the garage. (add 1)
8. I have a friend named Tita. Im going to Titas house to work on homework. (2)
9. Toms clothes are always too small, arent they? (2)
10. Buy your notebooks here and youll save money; its cheaper here. (2)
11. Tom has one cat. Toms cats whiskers are long, arent they? (3)

12. Doesnt your dads car have new headlights? (2)

13. Youre a good friend, and my moms friend is nice to her, too. (2)

14. Cant you leave with Toms notebook, then bring it to him? (2)

**15. Write one sentence requiring TWO apostrophes, one for a contraction (can’t, don’t, I’m, etc.) AND one apostrophe for possession (someone or something owning something else).**

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**Apostrophe Use Worksheet #2**

English / Ramsey

1. Dont write in Alices diary. (2 apostrophes)
2. The bird ruffled its feathers while perched on the tree.
3. Tom has one vacation day. Toms vacation day is Monday. (1)
4. Tom has two vacation days. Toms vacation days are Monday and Tuesday. (1)
5. Rafael has one bike. Rafaels bike is red. (1)
6. Rafael has two bikes. Rafaels bikes are red. (1)
7. Sams neighbor has a house. Sams neighbors house is blue. (3)
8. Tom has a neighbor. Toms neighbor has a house. (1)
9. I cant read Angelas essay today. (2)

10. You shouldnt write on Ms. Ramseys desks. (2)

11. They wont read very long books, and Im not going to make them. (2)

12. Who wouldnt want to read Toms stories? (2)

13. His stories are about his cats.

14. My cat has a short tail. My cats tail is short. (1)

15. Write a sentence using a singular possessive (one person or thing owns something), a contraction, and this week’s spelling word.

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**English Roots 17 Quiz, Semester 2**

**Matching**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 1. lioness A. a small, young duck**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 2. maturate B. one who paints**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 3. accountant C. one who invents**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 4. inventor D. one who accounts**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 5. duckling E. female lion**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 6. humorous F. small, young eagle**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 7. humanoid G. to make someone into an idol**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 8. idolize H. resembling a human**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 9. eaglet I. full of humor**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 10. painter J. to make mature**

**11. -et =**

**12. dox =**

**13. luci =**

**14. nul =**

**15. co =**

**16. hema/hemo =**

**17. loco =**

**18. -ess =**

**19. micro =**

**20. cide =**

**21. mil(li) =**

**22. demi =**

**23. ocu =**

**24. contra =**

**25. -er =**

**26. -or =**

**27. hemi =**

**28. gen =**

**29. penta =**

**30. jus =**

**31. lumi =**

**32. bi =**

**33. ab(s) =**

**34. mal =**

**35. hypn =**

**36. -ling =**

**37. dec(a) =**

**38. helio =**

**39. hyper =**

**40. dent =**

**41. dict =**

**42. -ant =**

**43. mega =**

**44. ex =**

**45. jur =**

**46. hypo =**

**47. geo =**

**48. -ize =**

**49. aud =**

**50. inter =**

**51. circum =**

**52. -oid =**

**53. -ous =**

**54. -ist =**

**55. ject =**

**56. di =**

**57. -ate =**

**58. amphi =**

**59. kilo =**

**60. carn =**

**61. peri =**

**62. hex =**

**63. dia =**

**64. eu =**

**65. logy =**

**66. epi =**

**67. matri =**

**68. macro =**

**69. chron =**

**70. derm =**

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**Conventions 17 Quiz**

1. Are you feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went to the doctor?

alright / all right already / all ready

2. Getting SAT test questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your financial aid package.

alright / all right affect / effect

3. These \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be dangerous, but we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to accept the risks.

affects / effects already / all ready

**Circle the correct answer.**

4. A. peralel / B. parrallel / C. paralell / D. parallel / E. parellel / F. perallel

5. A. gramar / B. gramer / C. grammer / D. grammar / E. gramur / F. grammur

6. A. address / B. adress / C. addres / D. adres / E. addrus / F. uhdres

7. A. leyesens / B. liesence / C. licence / D. lisense / E. lisence / F. license

8. A. committment / B. commitment / C. comitment / D. commitment / E. cummitmint

9. A. embarased / B. embarrased / C. embarassed / D. embearrassed / E. embarrassed

10. A. absense / B. abcence / C. abcense / D. absence / E. absunse / E. abbsence

11. A. innocence / B. innosence / C. inosence / D. inocence / E. innosense

12. A. seperate / B. separate / C. separut / D. seprate / E. seprut

13. A. neseccery / B. nesessary / C. neccesary / D. neccessary / E. necessary

14. A. acidentally / B. accidentally / C. accidentaly / D. accidentely / E. axadently

15. A. priviledge / B. priveledg / C. privlige / D. priveledge / D. privilege

16. A. maintanence / B. maintenance / C. maintenence / D. maintenance / E. mantenance

17. A. beginning / B. begining / C. begginning / D. bigining / E. bahgining

18. A. ocashun / B. occasion / C. occassion / D. ocasion / E. occation

**Score \_\_\_\_ / 21**

**Complete sentence, fragment, or run-on?**

19. \_\_\_\_\_ This time of year, it starts getting hot.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes, when I think about getting sunburned.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ This summer I want to swim, I want to bike, too.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ Although we went outside a lot last summer.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ I hope we get to go camping.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ We like camping we like swimming, too.

**25. Circle the correctly punctuated sentence.**

A. I bought three books, including: *Timequake*, *Aftershock*, and *Still Waiting*.

B. I bought three books: *Timequake*, *Aftershock*, and *Still Waiting*.

C. I bought three books, including: “Timequake,” “Aftershock,” and “Still Waiting.”

D. I bought three books: “Timequake,” “Aftershock,” and “Still Waiting.”

**26. In the space below, write a sentence with a comma after an introductory phrase and an apostrophe used to indicate possession.**

**27. In the space below, write a sentence that includes an apostrophe used to indicate a contraction (two words put together) and a correctly used colon.**

**Insert punctuation where it belongs. Make your punctuation and its placement obvious.**

28. Unfortunately Im supposed to talk but not loudly and Ill

probably get the attention of the dogs I dont want to.

29. Havent you read Edgar Allan Poes short story Peacemaker ?

30. No but Ive read Poes novel didnt you like the book called Pym ?

31. Wont you read my friends poem article or short story called

Hopeless

**32. Write a paragraph about the best or the worst movie you've seen in the past year (or write about your weekend). Your paragraph should be at least SIX sentences long. Try to make your writing *interesting* as well as grammatically correct.**

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