

Name ANSWER KEY

Punctuation: Apostrophes

Choose the correct version of the underlined word(s).

- B 1. My dog Sadie isnt as large as most black Labrador retrievers.
 (A) is'nt (B) isn't (C) isnt'
- C 2. Because it was'nt raining, I walked Sadie to the park today.
 (A) wasn't (B) wasnt' (C) wasn't
- A 3. There were'nt too many other dogs in the dog run yet.
 (A) weren't (B) werent' (C) wer'ent
- C 4. I didnt' bring a ball with me, so I threw a stick for her.
 (A) didnt (B) did'nt (C) didn't
- A 5. I wonder if other owners dogs play fetch as much as Sadie does.
 (A) owners' (B) owner's (C) owners's

- A 6. Sadie does'nt ever seem to get tired of fetching things.
 (A) doesn't (B) doesnt' (C) does'nt
- C 7. I bet sticks are flying through the air in Sadies dreams!
 (A) Sadies' (B) Sadies's (C) Sadie's
- B 8. My friends dog never plays fetch with her.
 (A) friends's (B) friend's (C) frien'ds
- C 9. My older sister Susans' dog would rather lie on the couch all day.
 (A) Susans (B) Susans's (C) Susan's
- A 10. That definitely would'nt be the way Sadie would choose to spend her day.
 (A) wouldn't (B) woul'dnt (C) wouldn't

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- B 11. They like to hang out in the room of Dan.
 (A) the room's Dan (B) Dan's room (C) Dan's room
- B 12. My dogs, Tanner and Connor, think they are part of the family.
 (A) they're (B) they're (C) theyre'
- C 13. Sometimes they sleep on the bed of my parents with them.
 (A) the bed's my parents (B) my parent's bed (C) my parents' bed
- B 14. One time, Tanner ate the pizza of my dad right off of his plate!
 (A) my dads' pizza (B) my dad's pizza (C) my pizza dad's
- A 15. But now he knows the rules of the family!
 (A) family's rules (B) families' rules (C) familys' rules
- C 16. Connor is the dog of my sister, and Tanner is mine.
 (A) the dog's my sisters' (B) my sisters' dog (C) my sister's dog
- C 17. Both of the dogs of our family are Irish Setters.
 (A) the dog's our family (B) our familys's dogs (C) our family's dogs
- B 18. Connor was not a puppy when we got him, but Tanner was.
 (A) was'nt (B) wasn't (C) wasnt'
- A 19. I had not expected that raising a puppy would be so hard!
 (A) hadn't (B) had'nt (C) hadnt'