

Punctuation: Apostrophes

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

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

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

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11. They like to hang out in the room of Dan.
 (A) the room's Dan (C) Dans' room
 (B) Dan's room
12. My dogs, Tanner and Connor, think they are part of the family.
 (A) they'are (B) they're (C) they're'
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
14. One time, Tanner ate the pizza of my dad right off of his plate!
 (A) my dads' pizza (C) my pizza dad's
 (B) my dad's pizza
15. But now he knows the rules of the family!
 (A) family's rules (C) familys' rules
 (B) families' rules

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
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
18. Connor was not a puppy when we got him, but Tanner was.
 (A) was'nt (B) wasn't (C) wasnt'
19. I had not expected that raising a puppy would be so hard!
 (A) hadn't (B) had'nt (C) hadnt'