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Possessive 's and Of

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1. Help the dramatic detective record her observations about the creepy haunted mansion. Select ALL the options that apply to correctly complete her notes.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The roof of the house was covered in bats.
- **B)** The house's roof was covered in bats.
- **C)** The house roof's was covered in bats.
- **D)** The houses roof was covered in bats.

2. Complete the annoyed customer's complaint about a delivery. Select the grammatically correct phrase.

"When I lifted the heavy package, the _____ completely fell out!"

Select one.

- **A)** box's bottom
- **B)** bottom of the box
- **C)** boxes bottom
- **D)** box bottom's

3. Help the landlord complete this slightly disastrous apartment inspection report.

The _____ chewed the living room carpet.
Furthermore, the _____ in the dining area is completely broken.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** dog of the tenant
- **B)** tenants dog
- **C)** tenant's dog

Blank 2

- **A)** table's leg
- **B)** tables leg
- **C)** leg of the table

4. A tired kindergarten teacher is filing an incident report about a very messy playroom. Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe who owns the toys.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The children's toys are scattered everywhere.
- **B)** The toys of the children are scattered everywhere.
- **C)** The childrens' toys are scattered everywhere.
- **D)** The children toys' are scattered everywhere.

5. Help the stressed barista write down the correct labels for these coffee orders.

The _____ espresso is the one with three extra shots.
Those three _____ lattes belong to the group in the corner.
Finally, the _____ hot chocolates are cooling down on the counter.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** managers
- **B)** manager of
- **C)** manager's

Blank 2

- **A)** student's
- **B)** students
- **C)** students'

Blank 3

- **A)** childrens'
- **B)** childrens
- **C)** children's

6. Complete the exhausted shopper's question to the mall security guard. Choose the correctly punctuated word.

"I have been walking in circles for an hour. Could you please tell me where the _____ shoe department is?"

Select one.

- **A)** childrens'
- **B)** childrens
- **C)** children of
- **D)** children's

7. Complete the alien's field notes about human belongings. Choose the correct phrase for each blank.

I sat on the _____ to observe the humans.
Suddenly, I watched the two _____ fall to the ground.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** car's hood
- **B)** cars hood
- **C)** hood of the car

Blank 2

- **A)** sister's backpacks
- **B)** sisters backpacks
- **C)** sisters' backpacks

8. Help the new barista correctly label these complicated coffee orders. Choose the correct words to complete her thoughts.

This huge order of hot chocolate is for the _____ soccer team.
My manager told me to write the names on the _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** childrens
- **B)** childrens'
- **C)** children's

Blank 2

- **A)** cup's bottom
- **B)** cups bottom
- **C)** bottom of the cup

9. Help Detective Paws write down the clues from the messy living room. Choose the correct phrase for each gap to complete his report.

First, he noticed a deep scratch on the _____.
Next, he carefully dusted the _____ for fingerprints.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** table's leg
- **B)** tables leg
- **C)** leg of the table

Blank 2

- **A)** collar of the dog
- **B)** dogs collar
- **C)** dog's collar

10. Help the nervous new employee ask for directions. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

"Excuse me, I need to deliver these top-secret files to the _____."

Select one.

- **A)** manager's office
- **B)** managers office
- **C)** office's manager
- **D)** manager office's

11. Help the survivor write their diary entry about the zombie apocalypse camp. Select ALL the sentences that use correct grammar to show possession.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The zombies' moans kept us awake all night.
- **B)** The moans of the zombies kept us awake all night.
- **C)** The zombie's' moans kept us awake all night.
- **D)** The zombies moans' kept us awake all night.

12. Complete the dramatic travel blogger's latest post about a very boring journey.

_____ flight was delayed by three terrifying hours!
I spent the whole time staring at the _____ in front of me.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** The today of
- **B)** Todays
- **C)** Today's

Blank 2

- **A)** seat's back
- **B)** seats back
- **C)** back of the seat