

Exercise on the Use of the Apostrophe

In the following pairs, one sentence is correct, and the other sentence has an incorrect use of an apostrophe or a missing apostrophe. Mark the CORRECT answer.

1. A_____ The television lost it's picture.
B_____ The television lost its picture.

2. A_____ Someone stole the two boys' backpacks, and the two boys were left stranded.
B_____ Someone stole the two boy's backpacks, and the two boys were left stranded.

3. A_____ Bob and Bill are going to the men's tennis tournament.
B_____ Bob and Bill are going to the mens' tennis tournament.

4. A_____ I must have had thirty call's yesterday.
B_____ I must have had thirty calls yesterday.

5. A_____ The beautiful green parrot was hers.
B_____ The beautiful green parrot was her's.

6. A_____ It's impossible to pass the final exam
B_____ Its impossible to pass the final exam.

7. A_____ I needed the two weeks' vacation.
B_____ I needed the two week's vacation.

8. A_____ The birds' flew overhead.
B_____ The birds flew overhead.

9. A_____ He sing's in the choir at our church.

B_____ He sings in the choir at our church.

10. A_____ The ladies' softball team won every game.

B_____ The ladie's softball team won every game.