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A mentor can change everything.



## Pronouns

1. Bird enthusiasts breed white-rumped munias, brown finches with bunches of white feathers, for its plumage.  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. their  
C. one's  
D. his or her
2. The newer car models obtain about 13 percent more of them than do the older car models.  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. of these  
C. miles per gallon  
D. DELETE the underlined portion
3. Its design also features a solar station that will produce enough energy to power more than 2,000 homes.  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. It's  
C. Their  
D. The park's
4. Tired of writing Sherlock Holmes stories, Arthur Conan Doyle wanted to dedicate one's energy elsewhere.  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. his  
C. its  
D. their
5. The editors of the magazine panicked when 10,000 people simultaneously canceled there subscription.  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. their  
C. its  
D. it's
6. Few people owned clocks in 1757; fewer still understood its internal mechanics.  
A. NO CHANGE  
B. it's  
C. their  
D. there

7. During it's long journey from the beginning of publication to end, the book became far more ambitious in scope.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. its
  - C. one's
  - D. each one's
  
8. The octopus propelled the pill bottle cross it's tank.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. across it's
  - C. cross its
  - D. across its
  
9. At exactly 5:57 a.m., the sun made its way out of the clouds.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. itself
  - C. its'
  - D. it's
  
10. The quality of a person's stand-up comedy depends on your public speaking and creativity skills.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. his or her
  - C. its
  - D. their
  
11. The mosquito's size and low weight are what allow them to effectively elude the force of an impact of an incoming raindrop.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. it
  - C. there
  - D. its
  
12. At its' peak in 1927, ferry service between New Jersey to New York reached twenty-seven million passengers annually.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. their
  - C. its
  - D. it's
  
13. In literary contests, it would submit unpublished works and have them evaluated by judges.
  - A. NO CHANGE
  - B. those
  - C. competitors
  - D. they

14. Conservationist Aimee Hurt trained her dog Lily to smell invasive weeds; after Lily identifies them, she then pulls them out of the ground.
- A. NO CHANGE
  - B. Hurt then pulls
  - C. you then pull
  - D. they then pull
15. Through my grandparents, whom were still in touch with Annette's mother, I learned that Annette was currently living in Russia.
- A. NO CHANGE
  - B. who
  - C. whose
  - D. which
16. Even in an age of big-screen televisions, their is still no show on Earth as big as the night sky.
- A. NO CHANGE
  - B. but there
  - C. they're
  - D. there
17. Despite the plethora of squirrels in its branches, the tree still managed to produce four hundred of them.
- A. NO CHANGE
  - B. of which.
  - C. nuts.
  - D. if it.
18. A widely held belief was that the stars, including the sun, varied widely in its composition.
- A. NO CHANGE
  - B. a
  - C. their
  - D. one