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**Instructions:** Circle the word in the sentence that contains an apostrophe. Write whether the word is a *possessive* or a *contraction* on the line next to each sentence. Then write two sentences of your own that each contain a possessive noun on the lines provided.

- ① The rainforest's a beautiful place to visit. \_\_\_\_\_
- ② South America's Amazon rainforest is a place with more kinds of plants and animals than any other. \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ It's very warm in the Amazon River valley, and it rains a lot.  
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- ④ The farmer's land is used to grow soybeans, corn, and other crops.  
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- ⑤ A logger's job is to cut down trees to make paper and wood products, such as furniture. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑥ As gold's price goes up, so does the demand for this precious metal.  
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- ⑦ The forest's destruction has likely wiped out thousands of plant and animal species. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑧ The Amazon rainforest produces about 20 percent of Earth's oxygen.  
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- ⑨ To these people, the money's more important than the health of the rainforest. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑩ Gold on the outside of spacecraft keeps the Sun's heat from damaging equipment. \_\_\_\_\_

**My Sentences:**

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