Punctuation: apostrophes

Put these questions in order of difficulty from 1 (easiest) to 6 (hardest).

Which sentence below uses an apostrophe ( ’ ) or apostrophes correctly?

A  It’s normal for a pet to scratch its fur when it has fleas.
B  It’s normal for a pet to scratch its fur when it has flea’s.
C  Its’ normal for a pet to scratch its’ fur when it has fleas.
D  It’s normal for a pet to scratch it’s fur when it has fleas.

Which sentence below tells about the dogs that belong to several friends of your brothers?

A  Your brother’s friend’s dogs love to catch sticks at the park.
B  Your brother’s friends’ dogs love to catch sticks at the park.
C  Your brothers’ friend’s dogs love to catch sticks at the park.
D  Your brothers’ friends’ dogs love to catch sticks at the park.

An apostrophe ( ’ ) is missing from the sentence below. Where should it go?

A  Mum told the girls that shes got their bags and books.
B  Mum told the girls that she’s got their bags and books.
C  Mum told the girls that she got their bags and books.
D  Mum told the girls that she’s got their bags and books.

Filipe isn’t allowed to eat peanuts, eggs, or soy beans.

An apostrophe ( ’ ) is missing from the sentence below. Where should it go?

A  Tobys favourite animals are lions and zebras.
B  Toby’s favourite animals are lions and zebras.
C  Tobys’ favourite animals are lions and zebras.
D  Toby’s favourite animals are lions and zebras.

Which sentence below uses an apostrophe ( ’ ) or apostrophes correctly?

A  The children’s books have lovely pictures.
B  The childrens’ books have lovely pictures.
C  The children’s book’s have lovely pictures.
D  The childrens’ books have lovely picture’s.