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## Word Choice – Exercise 11: *To, Too, and Two*

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**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice—*to*, *too*, or *two*.

1. After the marathon, Yolanda soaked her \_\_\_\_\_ sore feet in a bucket of warm water.
2. Jessica agreed to jalapeno slices on her burrito. She regretted this decision \_\_\_\_\_ hours later as she chewed antacid tablets to relieve her heartburn.
3. If you really want the answers to Dr. Hirta's calculus homework, bring a jelly donut \_\_\_\_\_ Kristine, the smartest student in the class.
4. The party next door—with its laughter, shouting, and music—was \_\_\_\_\_ loud, so Lisa banged on her neighbors' door to complain.
5. As we were walking \_\_\_\_\_ the library, we met Benjamin and Maria, who tempted us away from research with the promise of a hot cheese and pepperoni pizza.
6. The slice of pizza was still \_\_\_\_\_ hot to eat, but Benjamin couldn't resist, blistering his mouth with the first painful bite.
7. Tony should buy an aquarium full of goldfish. A puppy would be \_\_\_\_\_ rambunctious for his small apartment.
8. Svetlana has \_\_\_\_\_ book bags—one that she wears on her shoulders and one that she pulls on rollers—to accommodate all of the big, heavy textbooks for her science courses.
9. If you purchase \_\_\_\_\_ parakeets, they will sing to each other instead of interacting with you.
10. Whenever our parakeet chirps \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, we throw a towel over his cage.
11. Instead of researching killer whales for Marine Biology, Jorge went \_\_\_\_\_ the beach.
12. Martin dreaded going \_\_\_\_\_ the movies with his young cousins because they started popcorn fights whenever the action onscreen got too slow.
13. Diane was \_\_\_\_\_ short to reach the oatmeal, so the friendly stock clerk grabbed a box for her.
14. Gordon didn't want \_\_\_\_\_ miss Spanish class if his teacher Señora Álvarez was rewarding right answers with lollipops.
15. We watched Sam lick the \_\_\_\_\_ fingers that he ran through the icing of Betty Lou's birthday cake.
16. When Randall heard that Betty Lou got a pet tarantula, he wanted one \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Randall picked up the tarantula, hoping \_\_\_\_\_ impress Betty Lou, who had a 10-foot albino python draped over her shoulders.
18. When Betty Lou accused Randall of being a coward, he \_\_\_\_\_ allowed the tarantula to crawl on his head.
19. Boom! Boom! We heard \_\_\_\_\_ big oak trees crash onto the street during the violent hurricane.
20. Tatiana took several deep breaths \_\_\_\_\_ savor the smoky barbecue aroma wafting from her father's gas grill.



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