

# IT'S OR ITS?

**The word "it's" is a contraction for "it is". The word "its" shows possession. Read each of the following and choose the correct answer.**

1. The tiny kitten licked \_\_\_\_\_ paws.  
a. it's                      b. its
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ going to be a very warm day.  
a. Its                      b. It's
  
3. The baby is chewing \_\_\_\_\_ blanket.  
a. its                      b. it's
  
4. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ over in a hurry.  
a. it's                      b. its
  
5. The bird is flapping \_\_\_\_\_ wings.  
a. it's                      b. its
  
6. The tree is losing \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.  
a. it's                      b. its
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ going to be held on Easter Sunday.  
a. It's                      b. Its



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What is the contraction for it is? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ shows possession or ownership.

WRITE 3 SENTENCES USING **IT'S** CORRECTLY.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WRITE 3 SENTENCES USING **ITS** CORRECTLY.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING. CHOOSE THE SENTENCE THAT HAS NOT USED IT OR IT'S CORRECTLY.**

1.
  - a. The bird flew to its favorite tree.
  - b. It's going to be the best day.
  - c. The butterfly fluttered it's wings gently.
  - d. It's a party for Claire.
  
2.
  - a. I think it's great.
  - b. Where does the turtle lay its eggs?
  - c. Please do come. Its going to be fun.
  - d. It's in the closet.
  
3.
  - a. The dog buried it's bone in the bushes.
  - b. It's a beautiful night.
  - c. Can you see its baby teeth?
  - d. The bird has broken its beak.
  
4.
  - a. The groundhog saw its shadow.
  - b. The tiger has its cub in the cage.
  - c. It's a nice evening in Florida.
  - d. Its a very bright moon.

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Complete each of the following sentences using **it's** or **its**. Please write neatly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a fourth grade language test.
2. Mindy watched the frog jump with \_\_\_\_\_ long legs.
3. We saw a tiny pony with \_\_\_\_\_ mane braided.
4. Sandy thinks the giraffe is nice, with \_\_\_\_\_ long neck.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in March this year.
6. The weather is cold, and \_\_\_\_\_ rainy, too.
7. I like my dog when \_\_\_\_\_ feeling playful.
8. I like the elephant best with \_\_\_\_\_ big ears.

**ANSWER PAGE**

PAGE 1:            1.    b                    2.    b  
                      3.    a                    4.    a  
                      5.    b                    6.    b  
                      7.    a

PAGE 2:            1.    b                    2.    a  
                      3.    b                    4.    a  
                      5.    b                    6.    a

PAGE 3:            ANSWERS WILL VARY

PAGE 4:            1.    c                    2.    c  
                      3.    a                    4.    d

PAGE 5:            1.    It's                2.    its  
                      3.    its                    4.    its  
                      5.    It's                6.    it's  
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