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GRAMMAR 11+

Its or It's?

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Watch the video first: search **Elizabeth Rose Tutoring** on YouTube – "Its or It's?".

Remember

1. **it's** (with an apostrophe) is short for **it is** or **it has**.
2. **its** (no apostrophe) means **belonging to it**.
3. The test: swap in *it is*. If the sentence still makes sense, use **it's**.

Worked example

The dog wagged ____ tail. Test: "The dog wagged *it is* tail" × makes no sense, so the answer is **its**.

Your turn

1. The cat licked _____ paw.
2. _____ going to be sunny today.
3. I think _____ time for lunch.
4. The tree lost all of _____ leaves.
5. _____ been a long day.
6. The school changed _____ uniform.
7. Do you know if _____ ready?
8. The bird built _____ nest high in the tree.

Challenge

C1 Spot the mistake and write the sentence correctly: *The dog wagged it's tail.*

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C2 Spot the mistake and write the sentence correctly: *Its my turn next.*

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Well done! Check your answers with a grown-up.

Answers: Its or It's?

For parents and tutors. You may want to print this page separately.

1	its
2	It's (it is)
3	it's (it is)
4	its
5	It's (it has)
6	its
7	it's (it is)
8	its
C1	The dog wagged its tail.
C2	It's my turn next.