

Its vs It's

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Distinguish the possessive adjective its from the contraction it's (it is/it has). — five short drills to lock in **Its vs It's**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

1 · Rules

- ◆ Use its as a possessive adjective to show ownership.
- ◆ Use it's as a contraction for it is or it has.
- ◆ If you can replace the word with it is or it has, use it's.
- ◆ If you can replace the word with belonging to it, use its.

2 · Signal words

belongs to

possessive

contraction

it is

it has

cannot

does not

must not

Tip: These words often flag **Its vs It's** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Its vs It's** in each gap.

- _____ book is on the table.
- _____ going to be late if we don't hurry.
- _____ color matches the curtains.
- _____ a beautiful day for a walk.
- _____ name is written on the badge.
- _____ not allowed to enter without a ticket.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Its vs It's. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~Its~~ a beautiful garden.
- 2 ~~The cat licked it's~~ fur.
- 3 ~~Its~~ been a long time since we met.
- 4 ~~The car lost it's~~ keys.
- 5 ~~Its~~ not my fault.
- 6 ~~The house lost it's~~ roof in the storm.

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Choose the correct form: ___ a nice surprise.
(A) Its (B) It's (C) Its' (D) It is
- 2 Choose the correct form: The dog wagged ___ tail.
(A) It's (B) Its (C) It is (D) It
- 3 Choose the correct form: ___ raining heavily today.
(A) Its (B) It's (C) It (D) Its'
- 4 Choose the correct form: The company announced ___ new product.
(A) Its (B) It's (C) It is (D) It
- 5 Choose the correct form: ___ been a mistake.
(A) Its (B) It's (C) It is (D) It
- 6 Choose the correct form: The book lost ___ cover.
(A) Its (B) It's (C) It is (D) It