

# It's vs. Its Investigation Review

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## Understanding Homophones and Possessives

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson content about *it's* and *its*. Read each question carefully and provide your answer.

1. What does "it's" stand for in a sentence?

- A. It is
- B. Its ownership
- C. It has

2. Explain the difference between "it's" and "its" in your own words. Give examples if possible.

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3. "It's" is used to show ownership.

- True       False

4. Use the correct form in the blank: The cat licked \_\_\_\_ paws after playing outside.

5. When should you use "its" instead of "it's"?

- A. When you mean "it is"
- B. When showing that something belongs to it
- C. When referring to a contraction

6. Why do we use apostrophes in contractions like "it's"?

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7. Precise words are important to communicate God's truth accurately.

- True       False

8. The phrase "\_\_\_\_ a beautiful day" can be rewritten as "It is a beautiful day."

9. Which sentence uses "its" correctly?

- A. The dog chased it's tail.
- B. The bird built its nest.
- C. It's raining outside.

10. Can you create a sentence using both "it's" and "its"? Write your sentence below.

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Answer Key

1. It is 2. "It's" means "it is," while "its" shows possession. For example, "It's a sunny day" means "It is a sunny day," and "The dog wagged its tail" shows that the tail belongs to the dog. 3. False 4. its 5. When showing that something belongs to it 6. Apostrophes show that two words are combined into one. In "it's," the apostrophe indicates that the letter 'i' from 'is' is left out, making it a contraction. 7. True 8. It's 9. The bird built its nest. 10. It's amazing how quickly a cat can catch its toy when it's thrown!