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Homophones: **Its** and **It's**

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

Its

Use **ITS** to show that something
belongs to it.



The dog wagged **its** tail.
(The tail belongs to the dog.)

It's

Use **IT'S** as a contraction for
it is or it has.



It's a sunny day today.
(It is a sunny day today.)

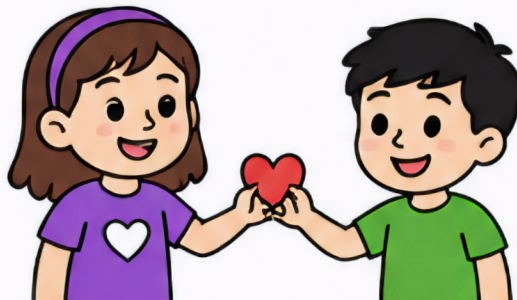
A. Write **Its** or **It's** to complete each sentence.

- _____ time to go to school.
- The cat washed _____ paws.
- _____ raining outside.
- The tree lost _____ leaves in the fall.
- I think _____ a great idea!
- The backpack is red. _____ my favorite color.



B. Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- (Its / It's) very cold outside today.
- The bird built (its / it's) nest in the tree.
- (Its / It's) my turn to play the game.
- The puppy wagged (its / it's) tail happily.
- (Its / It's) important to be kind to others.



Tip: Say the sentence out loud.

If you can replace the word with "it is" or "it has," use **It's**.

If it shows something belongs to it, use **Its**.