

## Using *its* and *it's*

When do we use *its*? Use *its* if you can change it for a noun + 's.

E.g. The cat drank *its* milk.

The cat drank *the cat's* milk.

What about *it's*? Use *it's* if you can change it for *it is* or *it has*.

E.g. *It's* very cold today!

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Oh dear! The person who wrote these sentences didn't know whether to use *its* or *it's*! Fill in the gaps, using the correct form.

1. My dad says \_\_\_\_\_ very cold in Canada today.
2. The dog ran away because \_\_\_\_\_ collar came loose.
3. The robber broke into the car and stole contents.
4. Hurry up, \_\_\_\_\_ nearly time for school!
5. \_\_\_\_\_ my sister who has won the competition, not my brother.
6. The house lost \_\_\_\_\_ roof during the storm.
7. Brush your teeth, \_\_\_\_\_ bedtime.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ about time you learned to ride a bicycle!
9. The library lost \_\_\_\_\_ books in the fire.
10. I can't go out because \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
11. The cow is happy eating \_\_\_\_\_ grass.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ 12 o'clock which means \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime!
13. \_\_\_\_\_ been a long time since I last saw my cousin Joe.
14. The army has sent \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers to help the victims of the disaster.
15. I think \_\_\_\_\_ just stopped raining.