

Its and It's



The words 'its' and 'it's' mean two different things.

its → This means 'belonging to it'. → The crab hid in its shell.

it's → This means 'it is' or 'it has'. → It's time to go home.

1 Tick the boxes next to the sentences which use 'its' or 'it's' correctly.

The kangaroo carried it's new baby.

It's nice to sing carols at Christmas.

The station sounded its alarm.

Its taken forever to do this painting.

It's good to have cereal for breakfast.

I love pasta because its easy to cook.

2 Add apostrophes to the underlined words below, if they are needed.

The dragon sat on its gold and blew a ring of smoke.

We need to return the alien, but its home is far away.

If I go to the shops, will you call me when its ready?

After hours of waiting, the bird came out of its egg.

Its been so nice to see you.

3 Draw lines to join the sentences to the correct meaning of 'its' or 'it's'.

It's been tiring.

it is

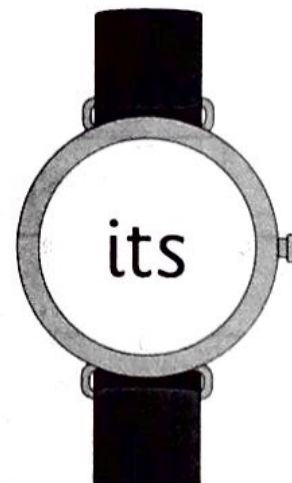
belonging to it

It's massive!

Its paw is muddy.

it has

4 Draw a line to match each sentence to 'its' or 'it's'.



Oh dear, ? not going well.

This week, ? been very wet.

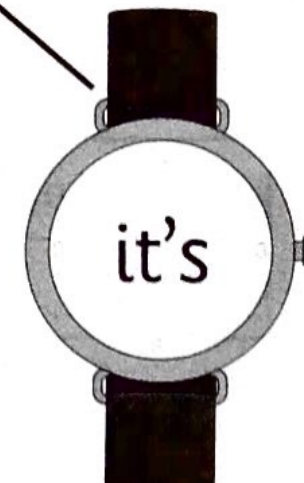
The church rang ? bells.

? Thursday today.

The bank lost all ? money.

I don't like this because ? tea.

The bird has built ? nest.



5 Write 'its' or 'it's' to complete the sentences below.

..... been a wonderful holiday.

I love rugby because fun.

The lizard flicked tongue.

..... eyes shone like stars.

..... so nice to be home at last.

The goat looked at horns.