



Common apostrophes: it's or its

Grade 2 Punctuation Worksheet

Choose **it's** or **its** for each sentence.

1. It's eight thirty, you better go to bed.
2. The cat licked _____ paws thoroughly.
3. Do you know _____ time to turn off the TV?
4. The dog dragged _____ ball through the yard.
5. The bird fed worms to _____ chicks.
6. _____ too bad you cannot go.
7. _____ the last bus, don't miss it.
8. The whale holds _____ breath under water.
9. The mouse hid _____ cheese in the crack of the floor.
10. Do you think _____ fair?

it's is short for *it is*.

It's late. $\Rightarrow$ *It is* late.

its means that it belongs to something (**it**).

its bed $\Rightarrow$ *The dog's* bed.





Answers

1. It's eight thirty, you better go to bed.
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