

It's vs Its

it's - Contraction for “*it is*” or “*it has.*” (replace it’s with “*it is*”)

Example: **It's** for a good cause. (*It is* for a good cause)

its - is the possessive form of "it." Shows ownership.

Example: The cat licked **its** paw. (the paw belongs to it)

Monday: Fill in the blanks with the correct use of *it's* or *its*.

1. _____ time to leave.
 2. The bird lost some of _____ feathers.
 3. Do you think _____ time to go?
 4. I read your memoir. _____ very well written.
 5. Do you know where my backpack is? _____ on the table.
 6. The airplane started _____ engines.
 7. _____ been a long day.
 8. That's an interesting piece of technology. What is _____ purpose?
 9. I saw *Wicked* during _____ Broadway run.
 10. The storm left _____ mark on the countryside.
 11. The watch has _____ own timer.
 12. _____ a technology that will change the world!
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Who's vs Whose

Who's is a contraction for **who is** or, less commonly, **who has**.

Example: **Who's** going to the store? (replace with **who is**)

Who is going to the store?

Whose is the possessive of who. It shows ownership.

Example: **Whose** purse is that? (Who does the purse belong to?)

Tuesday: Fill in the blanks with the correct use of *who's* or *whose*.

1. _____ watching TV?
2. I know a man _____ children study there.
3. _____ ready to go to the library?
4. _____ in the classroom?
5. Do you know _____ key this is?
6. _____ this person visiting our home?
7. _____ side are you on?
8. Do you know _____ going to the game?
9. _____ clothes were left on the floor?
10. _____ signing up for UIL?

All Ready vs. Already

all ready – completely prepared

already – previously; before

The children were **all ready** to go camping.

Shirley has **already** studied.

Wednesday: Fill in the blank with the correct use of *all ready* and *already*.

1. Jillian is _____, while Mark is not.
2. When they pulled the shark up in the net, it was _____ dead.
3. I have _____ seen the latest play.
4. Are you _____ to climb Enchanted Rock?
5. Sewage and silt are _____ filtering into the streams.
6. The realtor will show us a room upstairs, _____ furnished.
7. The end-of-the-year field trip to Main Event is _____ scheduled.
8. Do you _____ have plans for Spring Break?
9. I _____ read for 20 minutes, so now I may go to the movie.
10. The band has _____ found an audience.

Were, We're, Where

Were: verb – past tense of was/are or a helping verb

Example: They were happy. My friends were going to the game.

We're: contraction for we are or we were (replace with “we are”)

Example: We're not ready to leave yet.

Where: 1 : at or in what place

2 : when or at what point

3 : how or in what way

4 : to what goal or result

I don't know where that came from

Where does the story get interesting?

Where am I wrong?

Where will this course of action lead us?

Thursday: Fill in the blanks with the correct use of *where, we're, or were*

1. _____ not going to be on time if we don't hurry.
2. That is not _____ I asked you to put the books.
3. My friends _____ leaving to go to Paris.
4. _____ are we going now?
5. They _____ the winners of the race.
6. I think _____ are going to get rain today.
7. Do you know _____ the hospital is?
8. I can see that _____ all going to get along just fine.
9. How many books _____ on the shelf yesterday?
10. Always look _____ you are going!