

It's or Its Video Notes

Part A. It's and Contractions

Instructions: Fill in the information.

1. The word "it's" is _____ words combined into _____.
2. The apostrophe in "it's" replaces a _____.
3. For example, when "it's" stands for "it is," the apostrophe replaces the _____.
4. A contraction is _____.
5. Which letter is replaced with an apostrophe in "it is"? _____.

Part B. Memory Trick

One memory trick with "it's" is to picture the apostrophe as _____
_____. Draw two examples:



It's	Its
It is _____ _____	Shows the _____ (like _____)
It has _____ _____	_____ _____

Part C. Two-Word Test

Instructions: Write the steps of the two-word test.

Two-Word Test	
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Example 1: _____ a beautiful fish.

Circle the correct answer:

- "It is" (or "it has") does/doesn't make sense.
- This means we do/don't need the apostrophe.

Example 2: _____ tail is yellow.

Circle the correct answer:

- "It is" (or "it has") does/doesn't make sense.
- This means we do/don't need the apostrophe.

Part D. Quiz Yourself!

Find the quiz worksheet in the description of the *It's or Its - Quiz Yourself!* video here:

Video link: <http://tiny.cc/ItsQuiz>