

CONFUSED WORDS: HE'S AND HIS

HE'S	HIS
<i>He's</i> is a contraction of two words: <i>he is</i> , or <i>he has</i> . It rhymes with <i>breeze</i> and <i>trees</i> .	His means "belonging to him." His rhymes with <i>fizz</i> and <i>quiz</i> .

In the following sentences fill in the blanks with *he's* or *his*.

1. _____ the best friend I've ever had.
2. _____ going to do well in school.
3. _____ brother has moved to Seattle.
4. I found out that _____ moving to Colorado.
5. _____ learning that _____ way is not always the best way to do things.
6. He was celebrating because _____ team won the game.
7. To expand _____ knowledge of English _____ enrolled in a literature course.
8. _____ ultimate goal was to own _____ own business.
9. _____ just like his dad.
10. Even though _____ your brother, you don't have to follow _____ behavior.

Write one sentence using the word *he's*:

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CONFUSED WORDS: ITS and IT'S

ITS	IT'S
<i>Its</i> means “belonging to it” or “of it” example: the car’s speed= <i>its</i> speed	<i>It’s</i> is a contraction of two words example: It is time for class = <i>It’s</i> time for class.
These two words are pronounced exactly the same—with a <i>t</i> sound in the middle of them. Be sure you pronounce the <i>t</i> these words should not sound like the word <i>is</i> .	

In the following sentences fill in the blanks with either *its* or *it’s*.

- _____ a perfect day for a soccer game.
- The kitten kept scratching _____ ear with _____ paw.
- Although I like the restaurant, _____ becoming a little smug about _____ reputation and no longer treats customers with respect.
- If _____ all right with you, I’m going home.
- _____ sometimes weird the way people have their parent’s personality traits.
- He was quite surprised when the doctor told him, “_____ twins!”
- The highlight of the hotel is _____ swimming pool.
- With all of the high-rise buildings going up, the neighborhood has lost _____ charm.
- Many people feel that _____ time to find a way to lower the cost of textbooks.
- _____ important to be organized and have a weekly schedule when you are a student.

Write one sentence using the word *its*:

Write one sentence using the word *it’s*:

Write one sentence using the two words *its* and *it’s*:
