

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling homophones”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Homophones sound the same but are spelled differently.
your and its show ownership; you're means you are and it's means it is.
Use the meaning of the sentence to choose the right spelling.

THE SPELLING RULE

Homophones your, you're, its, it's

**your you're its it's yours ours theirs hers
whose who's**

your and its show ownership; you're means you are and it's means it is.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “You're going to love your new book.”

This deck teaches **Homophones your, you're, its, it's** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the words."

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Notice the words.

Notice the words that sound the same but are spelled differently.

your = belongs to you; you're = you are; its = belongs to it; it's = it is

I CAN I can notice words that sound alike but look different.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct word."

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Choose the correct word.

Which word means it is?

it's • its • your

I CAN I can choose the correct homophone for the meaning.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with the right word."

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Show the rule.

Choose and write the correct word.

Finish this idea: _____ going to rain. (it is)

I CAN I can write the correct word.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with the right word."

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Own the rule.

Choose and write the correct word on your own.

Finish this idea: The dog wagged _____ tail. (belongs to it)

I CAN I can choose the correct word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how the words differ, then use one in a sentence of your own.

"You're going to love your new book," she said.

I CAN I can explain the homophones and use one in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Write the correct word for each meaning.

you are → _____ **belongs to you** → _____ **it is** → _____ **belongs to it** → _____

I CAN I can choose the right homophone on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

your = belongs to you; you're = you are; its = belongs to it; it's = it is.

CHOOSE

it's is correct. Which word means it is?

SHOW

It's

OWN

its

DEFEND

Each word sounds the same but has its own meaning and spelling; use the sentence to choose.

YOUR TURN

you're, your, it's, its

READ THIS SENTENCE.

The cat licked _____ paw.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A its

B it's

C your

D its'

The answer is **A**.

A its · Correct. Its shows the paw belongs to it.

B it's · It's means it is.

C your · Your shows it belongs to you.

D its' · Not a real spelling of the word.