

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Homophones sound the same but are spelled differently.

its shows ownership; it's means it is or it has.

Use the meaning of the sentence to choose the right spelling.

THE SPELLING RULE

Confused its and it's

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

its shows ownership; it's means it is or it has.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “It's clear that the dog hurt its paw.”

This deck teaches **Confused its and it's** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TEKS NOTE: Commonly confused words practiced as applied spelling under 5.2.B.

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.

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."****EXACT TEKS WORDING***"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns"***Show the rule.**

Choose and write the correct word.

Finish this idea: _____ raining outside. (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 bird built _____ nest. (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.

"It's clear the dog hurt its paw," 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.

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

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

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

it's, its, you're, your

READ THIS SENTENCE.

The team celebrated _____ big win.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A its

B it's

C its'

D it is

The answer is **A**.

A its · Correct. Its shows ownership with no apostrophe.

B it's · It's means it is.

C its' · Adds a wrong apostrophe.

D it is · Spells out it is instead of the possessive.