

What is the difference between **it's** and **its**?

It's means *it is*. The apostrophe replaces the *i* in *is*.

it is raining → **it's** raining

Its means *belonging to*.

The dog eats **its** dinner.

(the dinner belonging to the dog)



Getting started

1. What is the weather like? Write a caption for each picture.
Don't forget to add the suffix -y.
The first one has been done to help you.

a)



cloud

It's cloudy.

b)



fog

c)



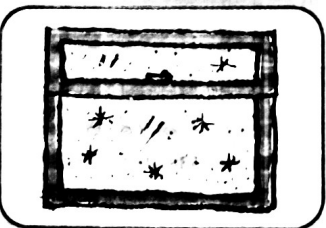
rain

d)



storm

e)



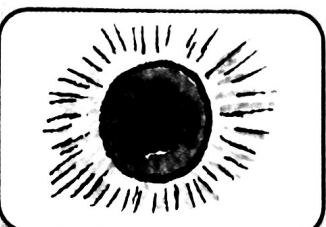
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f)



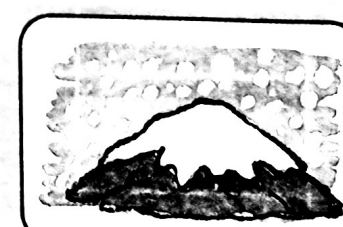
wind

g)



sun

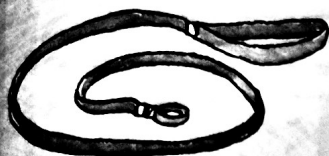
h)



snow

More to think about

These things belong to the dog. Write them in a list.
Remember that *the dog's lead* means *the lead belonging to the dog*.
The first one has been done to help you.



1. lead



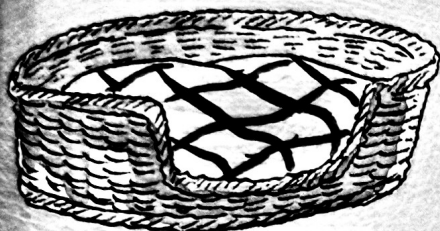
2. bone



3. collar



4. bowl



5. basket



6. brush



1. the dog's lead → its lead
2. the dog's bone → ...

1. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.
You might need to use a capital letter.

it's

its

- a) The crocodile snapped its teeth.
- b) _____ the best book I have ever read.
- c) The bird flew into _____ nest.
- d) _____ my birthday next week.



2. Write one sentence using *it's* and another using *its*.