

Its Versus It's

What is the difference between it and it's?

It's = it is

Its = possessive

It's is a contraction—an abbreviated form. Its indicates possession, even though most other possessives use an apostrophe.

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of it or its:

1. _____ a beautiful day!
2. Give the dog _____ bone.
3. The cat rolled in _____ catnip.
4. _____ historical evidence.
5. I see a deer. Where is _____ mate?
6. _____ not rocket science.
7. I've lost _____ power cord.
8. The robot broke _____ arm.
9. _____ at the end of the movie.
10. The doll lost _____ shoe.
11. _____ going to be a rough night.
12. The squirrel buried _____ nuts.
13. The candle lost _____ flame.
14. _____ my favorite holiday.
15. I can't wait to read _____ sequel.