

It / Its

Use of English

We use **it** to give further information about a topic that we have already talked about. This is so that we don't repeat the name again.

The chameleon is a reptile. It has got scales.



the chameleon



Its is the possessive form of **it**. We use **its** if something belongs to the person or animal.

It changes **its** colour to protect itself from predators.

Focus

1 Read and circle **it** or **its** in each sentence.

- The African elephant is the largest animal walking the Earth.
It / Its has got a long trunk.
- A monkey uses it / its long tail to help swing from tree to tree.
- The clownfish is in danger because it / its habitat is dying.
- The giraffe needs it / its long neck to reach the high leaves on the trees during a drought.
- The kangaroo is native to Australia. It / Its has got two strong back legs for jumping.
- My cat is very clever. It / Its can find it / its food even if I hide it!