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.

a **The African elephant is the largest animal walking the Earth. (It) / Its has got a long trunk.**

b **A monkey uses it / its long tail to help swing from tree to tree.**

c **The clownfish is in danger because it / its habitat is dying.**

d **The giraffe needs it / its long neck to reach the high leaves on the trees during a drought.**

e **The kangaroo is native to Australia. It / Its has got two strong back legs for jumping.**

f **My cat is very clever. It / Its can find it / its food even if I hide it!**

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