

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**!