



Its and It's



Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different spellings and different meanings.

it's: a contraction of it and is | **its:** possessive, belonging to it

Directions: Complete each sentence below with the correct homophone.

1. After years of getting hand-me-downs from my big brother, I finally got a brand new bike of my own. Its chrome handle bars shone in the sun, and there was not a scratch on its light blue frame.
2. "Thank you!" I said to my father. "It's perfect! It's the coolest bike I've ever seen!"
3. I got ready for my first ride on the bike. Its seat was a little high and needed to be adjusted, and its tires needed a little air. Then, I was ready to go!
4. My big brother stopped me as I was leaving. "Is this your new bike?" he asked. "It's pretty sweet. Let me take it for a spin."
5. "No way!" I replied. "It's mine. It's not fair if you ride it first!" I was not about to let him ride my new bike before I even got to ride it! He had once crashed his bike into a tree and was still paying for it out of his weekly allowance! Then I caved in. "It's your turn next."
6. I will always remember that first ride as I sped down the trail on my new bike. It's one of my favorite memories.

