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He's and His

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Definition	is the contraction of "he is" or "he has"	is possessive and means "belonging to him".

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- Example: **He's** moving to Clarksville, Tennessee.
- Example: It shouldn't make any difference if **he's** adopted.

His is possessive and means "belonging to him".

- Example: I didn't ask about **his** family tree.
- Example: The boy who sat beside him was **his** son.

It's and Its

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Definition	is the contraction for "it is"	is the possessive form of "it" and is the state of belonging

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- Example: Some days I think **it's** a wonderful world.
- Example: **It's** time to buy a new battery.

Its is the possessive form of "it" and is the state of belonging.

- Example: **Its** tires spun out of control on the ice.
- Example: This laptop battery loses **its** charge quickly.

Me and Myself

Word	me	myself
Definition	functions as the subject of the sentence and refers to oneself or "I"	a reflexive pronoun that is used when referring to yourself earlier in the sentence

Me functions as the subject of the sentence and refers to oneself or "I".

- Example: What did you want **me** to say?
- Example: You answer **me**, but you don't hear **me**.

Myself is a reflexive pronoun that is used when referring to yourself earlier in the sentence.

- Example: I'm going to make **myself** a sandwich and get back to work.
- Example: I always pictured **myself** driving a van instead of a truck.

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