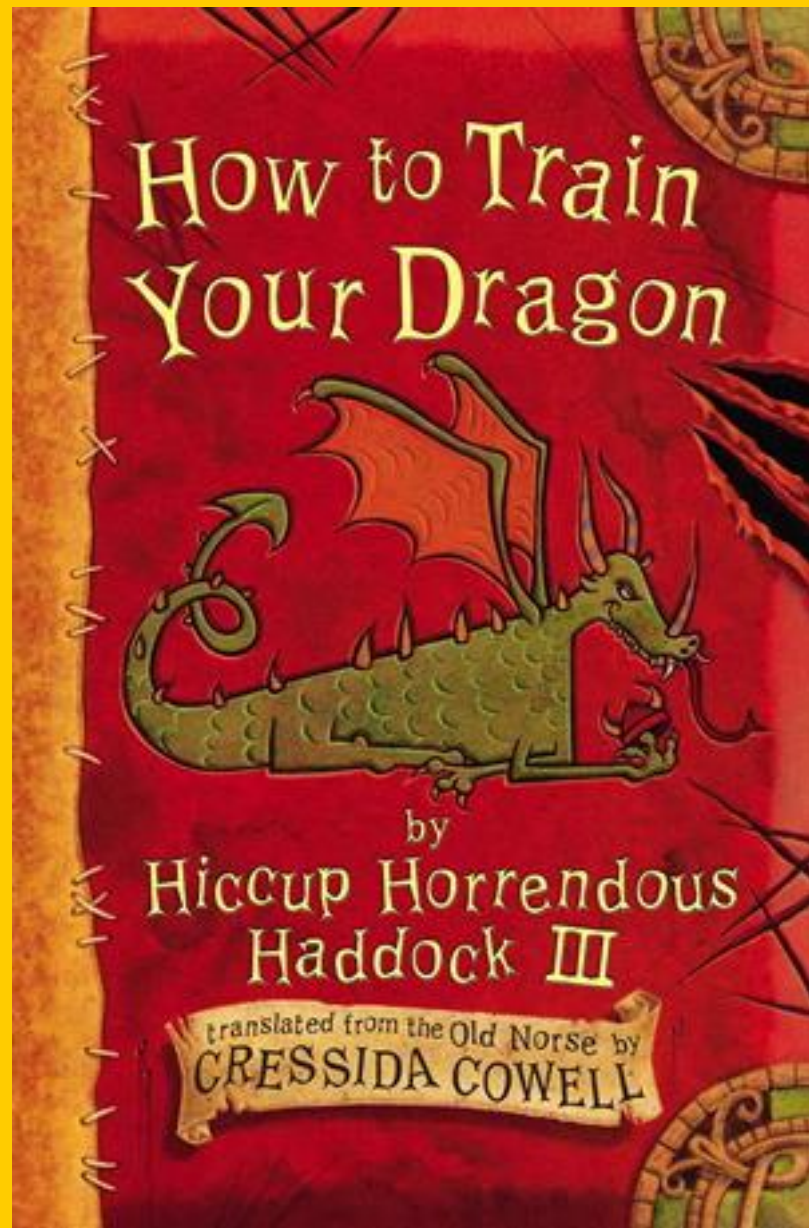


Apostrophes



Literacy

The Apostrophe



Listen up Year
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L/O: I know what an apostrophe is and I can use it correctly for the possessive.

SC

I understand what the function of an apostrophe is.

I can correctly use an apostrophe for possession.

I can use an apostrophe for omission.

I can also correct a piece of work to make sure uses of the apostrophe are correct.

The apostrophe can be used in possessive Cases which means when something belongs to someone.

If you are saying that an object belongs to someone you need an apostrophe dudes!

Example:

That is the dragon that belongs to Hiccup.

Becomes

That is Hiccup's dragon.



Be careful!

- Don't confuse *its* and *it's*
 - *its* (possessive - its teeth were sharp)
 - *it's* (it is, it has)
- Whose and who's
 - Whose dragon is this?
 - Who's coming to catch a dragon.
- When a word ends in *S*, you put the apostrophe at the end, 'James' dragon'

Have a go!

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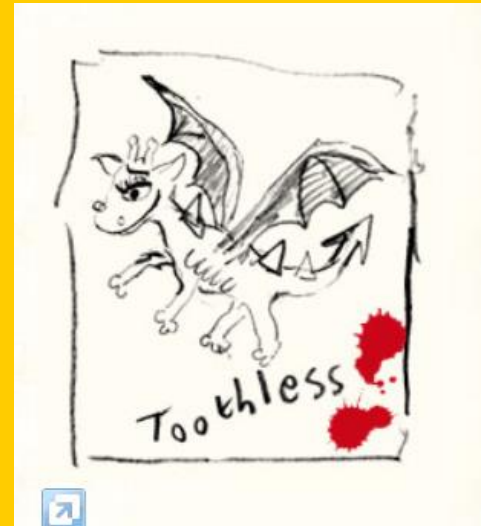
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Answers

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Its or It's????

When it comes to deciding between using its or it's there is one simple rule to follow.



If you want to say *it is* or *it has* then you need to use it's.

It's been raining on Berk all day today. = **It has** been raining on Berk all day today.

It's nearly time to catch a dragon. = **It is** nearly time to catch a dragon.

The rest of the time you just need to use plain old **its**.

Toothless wagged **its** tail.

CORRECT or WRONG??

Can you correct them?

The dragon picked up **it's fish and flew out of the kitchen.**

“Its just not fair!” screamed Snotlout angrily.

Its been the worst day ever.

The boat stalled because **its sails was in a terrible state.**

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