Using its and it's

When do	we	use its?	Its is a	possessive adjective. Use its if you can change it for
a noun +	's.	E.g.	The cat	drank <u>its</u> milk.
			The cat	drank the cat's milk.

What about it's? This is the shortened form of it is. Use it's if you can change it for it is or it has. E.g. <u>It's</u> very cold today!

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Oh dear! I couldn't work out whether to use <u>its</u> or <u>it's</u>! Fill in the missing blank spaces with the correct 'its/it's'

- 1. My dad says _____ very cold in Ashford today.
- 2. The dog ran away because _____ collar came loose.
- 3. The robber broke into the car and stole _____ contents.

4.	Hurry up, nearly time for school!
5.	my sister who has won the competition, not my brother.
6.	The house lost roof during the storm.
7.	Brush your teeth, bedtime.
8.	about time you learned to ride a bicycle!
9.	The library lost books in the fire.
10.	I can't go out because raining.
11.	The cow is happy eating grass.
12.	12 o'clock, lunchtime!
13.	been a long time since I last saw my cousin Joe.

14.	The army has s	ent	soldiers to	help the	victims o	of the	disaster.
15.	I think	_ just stoppe	ed raining.				