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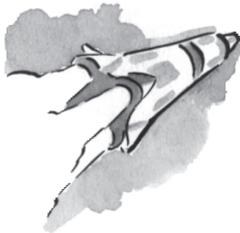
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*It's fascinating to watch our cat washing its kittens.*

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*Answers may vary*

This sentence writing activity provides practice in the correct usage of *its* and *it's*. Ensure that your child understands the difference between these words and can use them accurately and confidently.