

# Language Development Cards

**English Language Development** 





#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 1-2

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• I have a \_\_\_\_\_ in my desk.

• I have a \_\_\_\_\_ in my desk.

I like to eat

Do

• Identify and use singular nouns in a sentence.

#### Introduce the Concept Model the Skill Explain that a noun is a word that **Demonstrate** by displaying an open book. Write: names a person, place, or thing in a • The book is open. sentence. Demonstrate by pointing out examples of Read the sentence aloud. Circle the word Ι book. Tell students that the word book is a nouns in the classroom and telling if each item is a person, place, or thing: noun because it names a thing. Repeat the Do teacher, child (person) exercise using other examples. classroom, library (place) The teacher is talking. (teacher = book, pencil (thing) • The boy is in the room. (boy = person, room = place) **Interactive Examples Corrective Feedback** Write and Read: **Remind** students that a noun refers to a • The door is closed. person, place, or thing (including ideas). **Identify** incorrect responses and ask Ask a volunteer to identify the noun. children to think about the categories of Then, ask if it is a person, a place, or a person, place, or thing in order to decide if thing (door = thing) a word is a noun. Write and Read: We **Provide** additional modeling as needed: • The pen is red. My cat is gray. (cat = thing) Ask a volunteer to identify the noun. Do The car is small. (car = thing) Then, ask if it is a person, a place, or a • I like the beach. (beach = place) thing. (pen = thing) Repeat the exercise: • The bus is yellow. (bus = thing) • The school is open. (school = place) My dad is tall. (dad = person) **Written Practice Oral Practice** Provide each student with a copy of Collaborate: Have partners work together to complete the sentence frames with Practice pages 1-2 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the singular nouns. You examples and have partners work together I like to go to the

to complete the exercises.

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 3-4

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• I have a \_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_

· Correctly identify and use common and proper nouns.

#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Write and Read: Explain that a common noun names ANY person, place, or thing and begins with a · man Bill lowercase letter, but a proper noun names Circle the word Bill. Tell children that the an EXACT person, place, or thing and word *Bill* is a proper noun because it is a begins with a capital letter. Ι man's first name. Underline the capital **Demonstrate** by pointing out examples of letter B and tell children that a proper noun common nouns compared to proper nouns. Do should always start with a capital letter. · Each of you is a student. The word Repeat the exercise: student is a common noun. But each of Max / cat you has a name, such as Lisa. The school/ Lane Elementary School word Lisa is a proper noun. • girl / Sara **Corrective Feedback Interactive Examples** Write and Read: Remind children that a proper noun names a specific person, place, or thing and starts dog with a capital letter. • Is this a common noun or a proper noun? (common) Identify incorrect responses and give We positive guidance: Write and Read: • Proper nouns start with a capital letter. Carla girl Do What are the names of your friends? Ask a volunteer to circle the proper noun Provide additional modeling: and underline the capital letter. (Carla) Kate has a book. Repeat the exercise: Tim / boy; pig / Sid; Jon went to the park. man / Mr. Hall **Oral Practice** Written Practice Collaborate: Have partners work together Provide each student with a copy of to complete the sentence frames with Practice pages 3-4 that corresponds You to his or her proficiency level. Go common and proper nouns. over the examples and have I am a \_\_\_ Do partners work together to complete • My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

the exercises.

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 5-6

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Form regular plural nouns by adding -s.

Ι Do **Explain** that that the word *plural* means more than one. Tell children that a plural noun is used to name more than one person, place, or thing. Explain that most singular nouns can be made plural by adding -s to the end of the word.

**Introduce the Concept** 

**Demonstrate** by pointing out singular and plural nouns in the classroom:

- one pencil; two pencils
- · one desk: three desks
- one book: four books

## Model the Skill

**Demonstrate** by holding up a pen. Say, I have one pen. Pick up a second pen. Now I have two pens.

**Explain** that you used the plural noun pens because there is more than one pen. Write and Read:

pen

Explain that you need to add an -s to make it plural. Add -s and circle it. Read the word aloud again. Point out the -s sound at the end.

Repeat the exercise with:

- table/tables
- line/lines

# **Interactive Examples**

# **Corrective Feedback**

#### Write and Read: pig

• Is this noun singular or plural? Ask a volunteer to add -s to the word to make it plural. (pigs)

#### Write and Read:

goat

• Is this noun singular or plural? Ask a volunteer to make the word plural by adding an -s. (goats)

Repeat the exercise with:

- barn
- hen
- bug

Remind children that a noun refers to a person, place, or thing (including ideas) and that a plural noun is a name for more than one person, place, or thing.

**Identify** incorrect responses and ask children to count the number of items the word represents.

• If there is more than one, add an -s to the word to make it plural.

Provide additional modeling:

- dog + -s = dogs
- cat + -s = cats
- duck + -s = ducks

# **Oral Practice**

#### **Written Practice**

You

We

Collaborate: Have partners work together to change words from singular to plural:

cow tree kid rake Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 5-6 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.

# **PLURAL NOUNS**

Add -es

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Form regular plural nouns by adding -es to nouns ending in s, x, ch, or sh.

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 7-8



#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Explain that a plural noun names more **Demonstrate** by holding up one box for than one noun. Singular nouns that end children to see while saying the word box. in -s, -x, -ch, or -sh, are made plural by Pick up a second box and say two boxes. adding -es to the end of the word. Write and Read: **Demonstrate** by pointing out examples of box Ι nouns that end in -s, -x, -ch, or -sh. Say the **Underline** the x. Tell students that when plural form of the word. Do the word ends in -x, you need to add -es to · lunch, lunches it to make it plural. · class. classes Write and Read: • bush, bushes kiss + -es = kisses: six + -es = sixes · mix. mixes bunch + -es = bunches **Corrective Feedback Interactive Examples** Write and Read: Remind children that a plural noun refers to more than one of something and that I have two watches. I ate radishes for lunch. if the word ends with -s, -x, -ch, or -sh, to add -es to make it plural. Ask a volunteer to circle the plural nouns. **Identify** incorrect responses and ask (watches, radishes) We children to think about the sound at the end Write and Read: of the word. Provide additional modeling: · I saw two fox. Do • The dishes are clean. Ask a volunteer to help you change fox to The firemen carried axes. the plural form by added -es. I cleaned up two messes yesterday. Repeat the exercise with: · I washed two drinking glass. **Oral Practice** Written Practice Collaborate: Have partners work together Provide each student with a copy of to change these singular nouns to plural Practice pages 7-8 that corresponds You nouns. to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work Do boss fix together to complete the exercises. crash bench

# **IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUNS**

Children, men, women, feet, mice

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 9-10

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

I walk on two \_\_\_

• Identify and use common irregular plural nouns.

#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Explain that some nouns cannot be made **Demonstrate** by showing a picture of a plural by adding -s or -es. Instead they man. Say the word man. Then show a need a new word or a different pattern to picture of multiple men. Say the word men. become plural. Write and Read: **Demonstrate** by having one child stand up. • man men Say: child. Ask another child to stand up. Ι Circle the word men. Tell children that the Then say: children. word men is plural because it means more Explain that children, not childs, is the Do than one man. Point out that there is no -s plural of child. or *-es* at the end of the word. Repeat the exercise with: woman/women foot/feet mouse/mice **Interactive Examples Corrective Feedback** Write: Remind children that irregular plural nouns I see a child. do not use -s or -es to become plural. I see children **Identify** incorrect responses and provide Read the sentences aloud. Ask a volunteer appropriate answers. to circle the plural noun. (children) Provide additional modeling: We One man is here. Two men are there. Repeat the exercise with: One woman sits. Two women stand. foot/feet Do • One child sings. Two children play. man/men • I stand on one foot. I jump with woman/women two feet. mouse/mice • The mouse eats cheese. The mice run awav. **Oral Practice** Written Practice Collaborate: Have partners work together Provide each student with a copy of to complete the sentence frames with Practice pages 9-10 that corresponds to irregular plural nouns. his or her proficiency level. Go over the You examples and have partners work together • There are \_\_\_\_\_ in the park. to complete the exercises. • The went to work. Do • What are the \_\_\_\_ doing?

Do

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 11-12

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

• Correctly identify and use possessive nouns.

**Introduce the Concept** 

# Explain that a possessive noun shows that something belongs to a person, place, or thing. Possessive nouns are usually formed by adding 's to the end of a singular noun. The possessive noun appears before whatever belongs to it.

## **Demonstrate** by holding up a book:

- This book belongs to Carla. This is Carla's book.
- The word Carla's is a possessive noun because it shows that Carla owns something—the book.

#### **Model the Skill**

**Demonstrate** by picking up an item from a child's desk. Identify the item. Point out that it belongs to the child. Say the possessive noun.

#### Write:

• I dropped Jake's hat.

**Read** the sentence aloud. Circle the word *Jake's*. Tell students that the word *Jake's* is a possessive noun because it shows that the hat belongs to Jake.

#### Repeat the exercise with:

- The dog's fur is soft.
- Sofia's bus was late.

# **Interactive Examples**

# **Corrective Feedback**

#### Write and Read:

· Ann lunch was hot.

# **Point out** that the lunch belongs to Ann. Ann should be possessive. To make Ann possessive an 's should be added to the end of the word.

Ask a volunteer to add 's to the word to make it a possessive noun. (Ann's)

#### Repeat the exercise with:

- Jon coat is black. (Jon's)
- Dad truck is big. (Dad's)
- The girl hat is lost. (girl's)

**Remind** students that a possessive noun shows ownership. Tell them to look for the apostrophe to distinguish possessive nouns from plural nouns.

If children struggle to understand which word should have an 's, tell them to think about who is the owner rather than what is being owned.

- · Jane owns a cat. It is Jane's cat.
- The cat has a toy. It is the cat's toy.

**Provide** additional modeling and ask who is the owner:

- Bill's car (Bill)
- the house's door (the house)

#### **Oral Practice**

## **Written Practice**

# You Do

We

Do

**Collaborate:** Have partners work together to use the possessive nouns to create sentences.

- Jen's
- bird's
- dog's

Provide each student with a copy of Practice pages 11–12 that corresponds to his or her proficiency level. Go over the examples and have partners work together to complete the exercises.

You

Do

# **REGULAR PRESENT-TENSE VERBS**

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 13-14

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

to complete the sentence frames with

regular present-tense verbs. Encourage

them to add details to extend the

They \_\_\_\_\_. /She \_\_\_\_.We \_\_\_\_. / He \_\_\_\_.

sentences.

· Correctly Identify and use regular present-tense verbs.

#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Remind children that a verb is a word that **Demonstrate** by having a girl stand up tells about an action. Present-tense verbs next to you. tell about an action that is happening Write: right now. Tell children they will need to We stand. add -s to the end of most verbs when using Kim stands them with a singular person, place, or Ι Read the sentences aloud. Circle the word thing. stands. Tell students that you had to add Do **Demonstrate** by pointing out examples of an -s to stand to use it with the singular present-tense verbs in the classroom: noun Kim. Repeat the exercise with: The clock ticks. · They walk. He walks. Tomas looks. • They eat. She eats. Grace talks. • The children listen. **Interactive Examples Corrective Feedback** Write and Read: **Remind** children that verbs tell the action We run fast. in a sentence and change forms when telling about one or more than one. Ask a volunteer to circle the word run. **Identify** incorrect responses and ask Write and Read: children to identify who is doing the action The boy \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass. to help them decide which form of the verb · Ask a volunteer to help you complete the We to use. If they struggle with which form sentence by adding a verb. Point out that needs an -s, tell them to remember: the verb will need an -s on the end in Do more than one = no -s order to use it with boy. • just one = add -s Repeat the exercise with: Provide additional modeling: • They \_\_\_\_ up and down. (jump) • They move. / She moves. • She up and down. (jumps) • We live. / He lives. • They ride. / She rides. **Oral Practice** Written Practice Collaborate: Have partners work together Provide each student with a copy of

Practice pages 13-14 that corresponds to

examples and have partners work together

his or her proficiency level. Go over the

to complete the exercises.

# **REGULAR PAST-TENSE AND FUTURE-TENSE VERBS**

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

 Yesterday, I \_ Tomorrow, I will

· Correctly identify and use past- and future-tense verbs to show time awareness.

#### **MATERIALS:**

Language Development Practice, pp. 15-16

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#### **Introduce the Concept** Model the Skill Remind children that verbs tell us about Write and Read: We play ball. an action. • I want to change this sentence to tell **Explain** that verbs can also tell us when about what we did yesterday. To do this an action happened. Past-tense verbs I need to add -ed to the end of play. tell about an action that has happened already and usually end in -ed. Future-Add -ed to the end of play and read the tense verbs tell about an action that has new sentence. Ī not happened yet and have will before the I can also change the sentence to tell about what we are going to do Do Elaborate by giving examples with time tomorrow. words and telling if you are talking about Cross out the -ed and add will before play. the past or the future. Read the new sentence. Yesterday I walked home. (past) Repeat the exercise with the following Tomorrow I will walk to school. (future) sentences: The girl talked to her friend. • The man washed the car. **Corrective Feedback Interactive Examples** Write and Read: Remind students that they can add will in front of most verbs to make the future · We pull the rope. tense. Review how to add -ed to words to Ask a volunteer to circle the verb. (pull) make the past tense. Then, ask another volunteer to make the If children struggle with adding -ed to sentence future tense. (We will pull the We words ending in silent e, tell them that rope.) because the e is silent, you can use the e Write and Read: Do that is there and just add a d to the end of We hike the path. the verb to make the past tense. Ask a volunteer to circle the verb. (hike) Provide additional modeling: Then, ask another volunteer to change Our cat jumped down. the verb to the past tense. (hiked) • Our cat will jump up. **Oral Practice** Written Practice Collaborate: Have partners work together Provide each student with a copy of to recount what they did the day before Practice pages 15-16 that corresponds to You and to tell what they plan to do the next his or her proficiency level. Go over the day by completing the sentence frames. examples and have partners work together Do

to complete the exercises.