Word Ending Clues

Students use plurals and possessives to find meaning.

1.LF.12.a "Identify possessives and plurals and use them as clues to the meaning of text."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a	pup's	pup	pups
b	fox's	foxes	fox
c	tree	trees	tree's

2 MATCH MEANINGS

Sam's	•	•	many
ants	•	•	one
kite	•	•	owns

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and the printed choices aloud. Watch for students using word endings to tell whether a word means more than one or shows ownership, and record any support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Ducks means more than one duck. Ben's shows that something belongs to Ben. Listen to each story, then circle the word that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Three little dogs run across the yard. Which word tells you there is more than one?	**pups**
b	One fox has a den. Which word shows that the den belongs to the fox?	**fox's**
c	Several tall plants grow by the road. Which word tells you there is more than one?	**trees**

PART 2 · MATCH MEANINGS

SAY "Listen as I read the words in both columns. Draw a line from each word on the left to the meaning it gives you on the right."

- **Sam's** matches **owns**
- **ants** matches **many**
- **kite** matches **one**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle pups, fox's, and trees. Match Sam's to owns, ants to many, and kite to one.