

Word Change Hunt

Listen for special words that mean more than one.

1.L.GC.1.19 "Grammar: Form and use irregular plural nouns. (Introduce)"

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	cats	mice	mouses
b	childs	babies	children
c	feet	hands	foots

2 MATCH WORDS _____

tooth	•	•	men
goose	•	•	teeth
man	•	•	geese

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that some words change in a special way when they mean more than one. Model with one woman and more than one women, then read each row and word aloud as students mark the page.

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 “Some words change in a special way when there is more than one. I will read the words in each row. Listen to my question, then circle the word you hear.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read: cats, mice, mouses. One little animal is a mouse. What word means more than one mouse? Circle the new word you hear.	mice
b	I will read: childs, babies, children. One person is a child. What word means more than one child? Circle the new word you hear.	children
c	I will read: feet, hands, foots. One body part is a foot. What word means more than one foot? Circle the new word you hear.	feet

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “The words on the left name one. The words on the right can name more than one. Draw a line from each left word to its matching right word, and I will read the words as you look.”

- **tooth** matches **teeth**
- **goose** matches **geese**
- **man** matches **men**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle mice, children, and feet. Match tooth to teeth, goose to geese, and man to men.