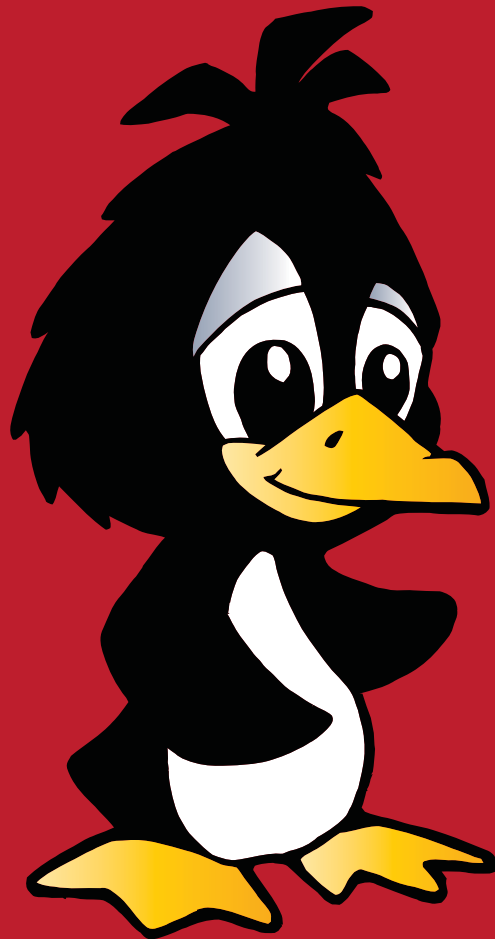


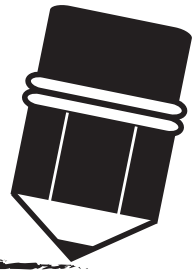
Singular and Plural Nouns

First Grade Core Language Lesson



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WELCOME



On behalf of Splash! Publications, we would like to welcome you to *Singular and Plural Nouns* a First Grade Language lesson designed by teachers with you and your students in mind.

The Format

We've created a color *Singular and Plural Nouns* poster for your classroom, a color copy of the lesson for your Smart Board, and black line masters of the lesson and activities for your students. Our goal is a lesson that you can use immediately.

Center or Whole Group

Singular and Plural Nouns can be used in a Center or Whole Group setting. No matter what you decide, we suggest that you read the *Singular and Plural Nouns* lesson aloud with your class and have students cut and paste their *Singular and Plural Nouns* card into a Language Notebook. A Composition Book works well for this purpose. The activities following the *Singular and Plural Nouns* lesson can then be completed as Center work or as part of your Whole Group instruction.

Core Standards: The "Big Ideas"

Core Standards help teachers prioritize instruction and connect the "big ideas" students need to know in order to advance. *Singular and Plural Nouns* was created in alignment with the First Grade Common Core Language Standards (CC.1.L.1c).

The Lesson Plan

After reading about *Singular and Plural Nouns*, students will:

- trace the words on the *Singular and Plural Nouns* card, color the penguins on the card, and glue the *Singular and Plural Nouns* card into their Language Notebooks.
- cut and paste singular or plural nouns from a Word Bank to complete sentences.
- identify and color singular and plural nouns in a puzzle to reveal a mystery picture.

Note: Answers for the activities are at the end of the lesson.



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Our Other First Grade Core Language Lessons

Nouns (CC.1.L.1b)

Proper Nouns (CC.1.L.1b, CC.1.L.2a)

Possessive Nouns (CC.1.L.1b)

Personal, Possessive, Indefinite Pronouns (CC.1.L.1d)

Present Tense Verbs (CC.1.L.1e, CC.1.L.4c)

Past Tense Verbs (CC.1.L.1e, CC.1.L.4c)

Future Tense Verbs (CC.1.L.1e, CC.1.L.4c)

Adjectives (CC.1.L.1f)

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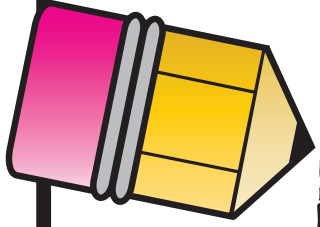
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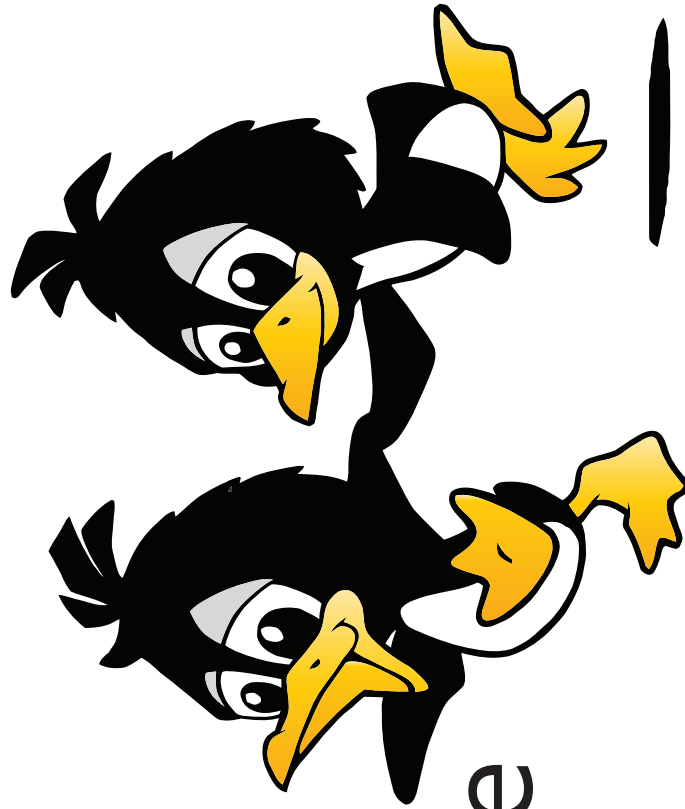
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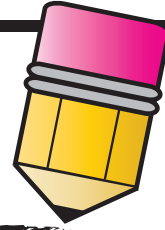
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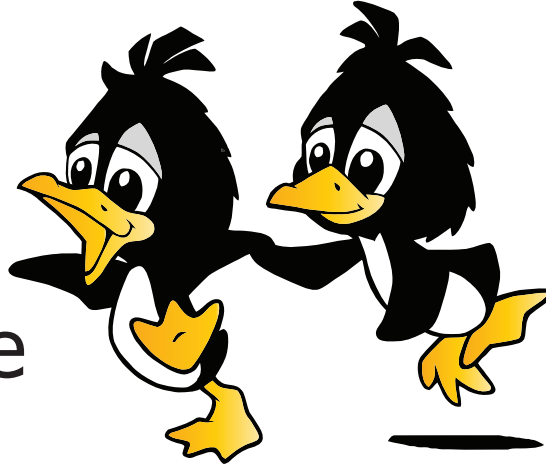
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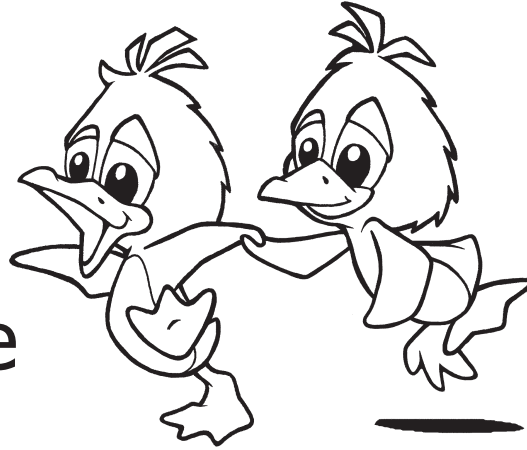
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Directions: Use your pencil to trace the words on the **Singular and Plural Nouns Card**.

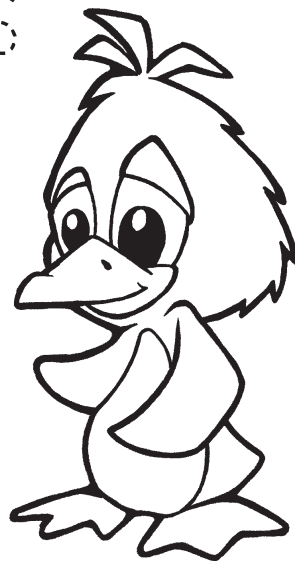
Neatly color the picture of the penguin.

Use your scissors to cut out the **Singular and Plural Nouns Card**.
(Cut on the dotted lines.)

Glue the **Singular and Plural Nouns Card** into your Language Notebook.



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Singular and Plural Noun Practice

Directions:

Read the five sentences on the next page.

Choose and cut out a **singular** or **plural noun** from the **Word Bank** to complete each sentence.

Glue the words into the boxes.

Rewrite the sentences on the lines.



The tree is growing.

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birds

flower

person

child

boy

pools

man

planes

bugs

ducks

kites

girl

Name _____

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2. Tia saw two .

Tia saw two _____ .

3. The are flying.

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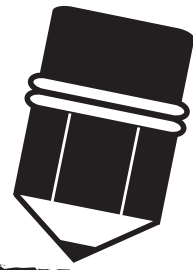
4. One is reading a book.

_____ .

5. Many are pretty.

_____ .

NOUN PUZZLE



Directions: Color all of the **singular nouns** in the puzzle yellow and the **plural nouns** orange .

