First Grade Unit 3

“Life Lessons”

Watch Out! At Home by Claire Llewellyn

Word Sort and Cloze Activity

**Note:** The book should be read during a separate lesson/time during the week.

**Goal**: L.1.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

*c.* ***Use singular and plural nouns*** *with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).*

I can sort nouns that name only one thing – singular nouns – and nouns that name more than one thing – plural nouns.

**APK**: After reading the book, discuss nouns that name one thing (singular) and nouns that name more than one thing (plural). (Begin using singular and plural interchangeably with “one thing” and “more than one thing.”) Lead students in a discussion of nouns that name one thing, or more than one thing. How can students tell the difference? Brainstorm. Students should at some point offer that more than one thing is represented by a noun with an “s” at the end. There might be other ideas offered, but the main focus is on regularly used plural nouns that end in “s.”

**New Information:** Show these nouns: boy, boys, girl, and girls.

Which nouns name one thing? Which nouns name more than one thing? Put these nouns into a t-chart (either a paper chart or a SMART board chart) with columns labeled “One (singular)” and “More than one (plural)”

How did you decide?

**Application:** Give students the Words to Sort sheet and the Word Sort. They can sort words as partners.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Verb Agreement

Household \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cleaner, cleaners) are very strong.

An \_\_\_\_\_ (ovens, oven) is hot.

Home is where you play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (games, game).

Never play with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sockets, socket).

The vacuum cleaner has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plugs, plug) at the end of the cord.

Some household \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (item, items) are sharp.

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (saw, saws) is very sharp. It is not a toy.

Electrical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wire, wires) can be dangerous.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Word Sort**

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| --- | --- |
| One (singular) | More than one (plural) |
|  |  |
| polish | games |
| cleaners | oven |
| items | flames |
| socket | toaster |
| plugs | wires |
| things | iron |
| plug | saw |

Words to Sort