

## Lesson Vocabulary

### Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *I Wanna Iguana*. Practice using these words to learn their meanings.

### Vocabulary Words

**adorable** cute and lovable

**compassionate** feeling sympathy; wanting to help

**exactly** precisely

**iguana** a tropical lizard with a crest on its back

**mature** fully grown; adult

**mention** to talk briefly about someone or something

**trophies** awards

## Conventions

### Singular and Plural Nouns

Words that name one person, place, or thing are called **singular nouns**.

Words that name more than one are called **plural nouns**. Many plural nouns end in *-s*. Add *-es* to singular nouns that end in *ch*, *sh*, *x*, *s*, or *ss* to make them plural. Some singular nouns end in *y*. To form the plural of these nouns, change the *y* to *i* and add *-es*.

camp	camps	fox	foxes
batch	batches	glass	glasses
ash	ashes	fly	flies

### Activity

**Back and Forth** The first player offers a singular or plural noun. The second player changes it so that a singular noun becomes plural or a plural noun becomes singular.

Singular		Plural	
cat	bench	cats	benches
toy	lady	toys	ladies
crash	tax	crashes	taxes

## Practice Tested Spelling Words

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