Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Tops & Bottoms*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

bottom the lowest part

cheated acted dishonestly

clever having a quick mind

crops plants grown to be used as food or sold for profit

lazy not willing to work

partners people who run a business together and share the gains and losses of it

wealth a great amount of money or valuable things

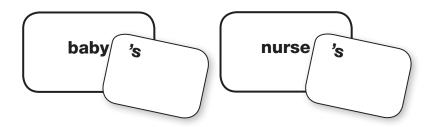
Conventions

Singular Possessive Nouns

To show that one person owns something, use a **singular possessive noun.** Add an apostrophe and the letter *s* (*'s*) to a singular noun to make it a singular possessive noun.

Activity To Whom Does This Belong?

Write singular nouns on index cards. On one card, write 's and trim the card so that the 's, when placed at the end of any of the other cards, will make the word possessive. Next, mix the word cards. Each player chooses a card. Players then take turns placing the 's card on their word card, reading the new singular possessive noun aloud, and then saying a sentence using that singular possessive noun.



Practice Tested Spelling Words			