

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.

baby

's

nurse

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Practice Tested Spelling Words

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