

Big W Book Week 7 – The Wheels On The Ute Go Round And Round

This week's book is an Aussie version of "The Wheels On The Bus Go Round and Round" and we are going to focus on plurals! When there is only one of a noun we call this *singular*, e.g. one apple. When there is more than one of that noun we call this a *plural*, e.g. two apples. In the English language there are regular and irregular plurals. Regular plurals are when we add –s or –es to the end of a noun. Irregular plurals are when the word changes in other ways than adding an -s, for example one foot/two feet. This activity will focus on regular plurals because these are easier to learn first.

Some children don't know when to use a plural so we have made two activities to help them learn when to add –s or –es to a noun.

Activity 1 – Saying Plurals

Instructions

1. Download and print the picture cards and get some coloured pencils ready.
2. Read the story together.
3. Match the picture cards to the pictures in the story.
4. Colour the picture cards in as you go and decide if each picture is a plural.

Hint If there is only one – no plural, if there's more than one – you need a plural! E.g. page 1 has **two kangaroos** (*plural*) but only one wombat (*not a plural*).

Activity 2 – Writing Plurals

1. Download and print the worksheet, have your coloured in picture cards and a pencil with you.
2. Read the story together.
3. Fill out the worksheet with the correct noun, deciding together whether to use a plural. Use the pictures in the story to help you decide (is there more than one?)

Hint The answers can be found on your picture cards sheet if you get stuck!

Plurals worksheet

There are two _____ playing football.

There are four _____ on the ute.

A _____ is driving the ute.

The kangaroos are kicking the _____.

The _____ is eating ants from the anthill.

The wombat drives a _____ .

There are two _____ in the tree.

The _____ climb up the tree to get to the

_____ .

The koala wears _____ around her neck.

There are many _____ along this road.

Don't drive too close to the edge of those _____!

There is a lonely _____ in the ocean.

There are eight _____ in the field.

The _____ are wearing _____
on their feet.

There are three _____ full of grain.

There is one grown up _____ and two baby
_____.

The _____ sits on a _____.

There are so many pink _____!

There are driving past some _____.

The _____ has left _____
all over the car!

The _____ is green.

There is a _____ on the picnic table.

The bat is playing a _____.

The mummy _____ carries the baby

_____ on her back.