



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

embarrassment	grouchy	pennant
regulation	enthralled	inscribed
postmarked	resemblance	

Put It in a Sentence I'll choose a word for you from the words above. You can put the word in a sentence. Then we'll try to make sentences that tell about someone who changed our world.

SPELLING WORDS

echoes	volcanoes	wolves	wives	sheriffs
photos	shelves	dominoes	cuffs	tornadoes
data	media	solos	staffs	sopranos
scarves	bacteria	buffaloes	thieves	loaves

Weird Ones Which three of these plurals do not end with s? Those words are almost always used only in the plural. The other words have common singular forms. I'll tell you the singular form, and you can spell the plural.

Dear Family Member:

Some people really know how to look at the best in other people. This week we're reading the story *How Tía Lola Came to Stay* about a family that is lucky to get a visit from Lola. She is their aunt, and she is a great judge of character. In fact, she can even see the good in people who try to keep it really well hidden.

While we read, we're making our own inferences about the characters and events. I'm learning how to use my own ideas about life to help me make sense out of what I read.

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: make inferences

Vocabulary: inflectional endings

Spelling/Phonics: plurals



Name _____

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Home Hints

Imagine that we're planning to rent a house for a week this summer. Which of these ads sounds best to you? What information do you think they might be leaving out? Let's give our ratings and explain why.

	Ratings We Could Give
★★★★★	We'll Take It!
★★★★	Sounds Pretty Great
★★★	Maybe, Maybe Not
★	We'd Rather Stay Home



Lots of Room Rent this sprawling mansion for the vacation of your life! Four big bedrooms, four baths, huge kitchen. Drive to Sunset Beach.

Rating:

Near the Best Beach in Town Cozy home with lots of rustic charm. Three bedrooms, one bath. Country kitchen with historic appliances. Perfect for a close family.

Rating:

Quirky Charm Interesting home in Sunset Cove with lots of unusual details. Two bedrooms plus a finished attic. Sleeps at least six.

Rating:

Home Away From Home Very comfortable ranch home. Close to the highway, convenient to shopping mall, movie theater, and miniature golf.

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Last-Minute Cancellation Our renters backed out at the last minute! Affordable two-bedroom townhouse. Newly painted, brand new appliances. Friendly community.

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Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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Forma oraciones Voy a escoger una palabra de la lista de arriba. Forma una oración con esa palabra. Luego trataremos de formar oraciones que hablen de alguien que ha cambiado el mundo.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

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Excepciones Hay tres de estos plurales que no terminan en s. ¿Cuáles son? Estas palabras se usan casi siempre sólo en plural. Las otras palabras tienen formas singulares. Te voy a decir el singular, y tú vas a deletrear el plural.

Queridos familiares:

Algunas personas realmente saben cómo ver lo mejor de los demás. Esta semana estamos leyendo el cuento *How Tía Lola Came to Stay* sobre una familia que tiene la suerte de que Lola los visite. Ella es una tía de la familia que sabe muy bien cómo juzgar el carácter de los demás. Hasta puede ver lo bueno en aquellos que tratan de esconderlo lo mejor posible.

Mientras leemos hacemos nuestras propias inferencias sobre los personajes y los sucesos. Estoy aprendiendo a usar las ideas que tengo sobre la vida para que me ayuden a comprender mejor lo que leo.



Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: hacer inferencias

Vocabulario: fines expresivos

Ortografía/Fonética: plurales

Nombre _____

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¡A la búsqueda!

Piensa que estamos planeando alquilar una casa de verano por una semana. ¿Cuál de estos anuncios te parece mejor? ¿Crees que hay alguna información que no se menciona? ¿Cuál? Clasifiquemos cada anuncio y expliquemos por qué le damos esa clasificación.

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