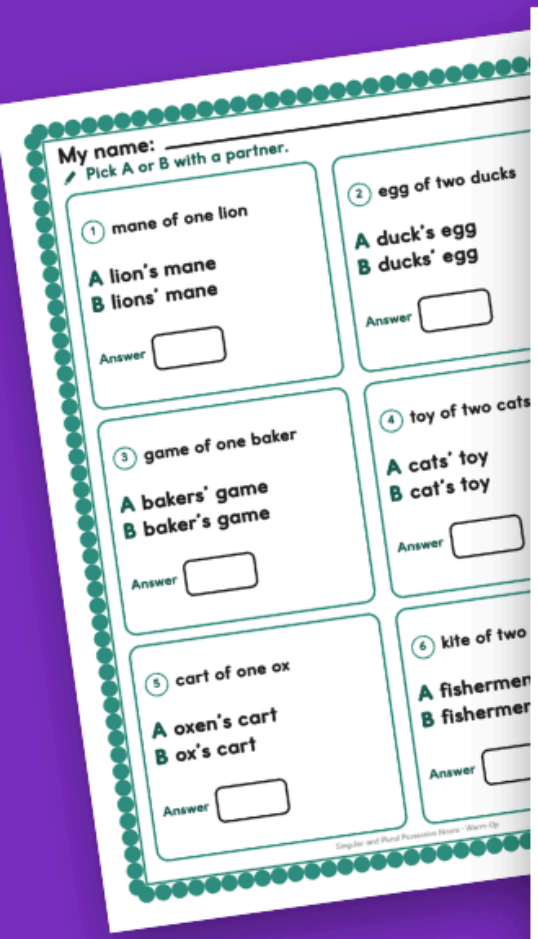
SINGULAR & PLURAL POSSESSIVE NOUNS

IEP PROGRESS MONITORING PROBES


My name:

Pick A or B with a partner.

1. mane of one lion
   A lion's mane
   B lions' mane
   Answer
2. egg of two ducks
   A duck's egg
   B ducks' egg
   Answer
3. game of one baker
   A bakers' game
   B baker's game
   Answer
4. toy of two cats
   A cats' toy
   B cat's toy
   Answer
5. cart of one ox
   A oxen's cart
   B ox's cart
   Answer
6. kite of two
   A fishermen
   B fishermen
   Answer


My name:

Pick A or B. Write the letter in the box.

1	ball of one cat	A cats' ball	B cat's ball
2	lamp of two drivers	A driver's lamp	B drivers' lamp
3	bed of one dog	A dog's bed	B dogs' bed
4	pen of four goats	A goat's pen	B goats' pen
5	drum of one pilot	A pilot's drum	B pilots' drum
6	bath of two birds	A bird's bath	B birds' bath
7	bill of one goose	A geese's bill	B goose's bill
8	toy of two women	A women's toy	B woman's toy
9	bike of one policeman	A policemen's bike	B policeman's bike
10	hay of four oxen	A oxens' hay	B oxen's hay
11	kite of four men	A mens' kite	B men's kite
12	bowl of three people	A peoples' bowl	B people's bowl
13	cat of three witches	A witches' cat	B witchs' cat
14	lamp of three ladies	A ladies' lamp	B ladys' lamp
15	bowl of three bunnies	A bunnies' bowl	B bunnys' bowl
16	ball of three babies	A babys' ball	B babies' ball

Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns · Form A

10 TIMED PROBES



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Binder Cover, Spine Label & Divider Tabs

A binder cover, six divider tabs, and a short setup list.

Binder cover & spine label

Student _____ Case manager _____ School year _____

Goal start date _____ Next review date _____

Cut along the outer edge and use as a binder cover, a folder label, or a clipboard cover for this student's probe folder.

Divider tabs — print and cut

01 Start Here
The six-step routine, one page.

02 The Goal
The written goal, directions, and where forms A–J fit.

03 Probe Forms
The 10 rotating timed forms, one page each, one form per week.

04 Graph & Decision
The aim line, the weekly plot, the three-in-a-row rule.

05 Caseload Summary
Every student on this goal, one grid, once a month.

06 Family Update
The note home and the handoff sheet, ready to fill in.

Before the first probe

- Write the goal from the sample and change every bracket for this student.
- Give the baseline: three forms, three different days, before the first plotted point.
- Share the rotation (Forms A to J) and the time limit with anyone else who might give a form.

PREVIEW

Giving and Scoring the Probe

The same way every week, so a change in the score is a change in the student.

Giving the probe

- Say: "Read each phrase. Pick the correct one, A or B. Write the letter in the box. Start at number 1 and keep going in order. Stop when I say stop. Ready? Begin."
- Time the probe with the same time limit every week (the team picks one or two minutes). Write the limit on the goal page.
- Correct: the letter in the box matches the answer key. Self-corrections count. The student does not need to show work.
- Attempted: the last item the student wrote a letter for, counting skipped items before it. Errors: attempted minus correct.
- If the student finishes all 16 before time is up, score 16 attempted and write the time used in the notes column of the log.

What is on every form

- One page, 16 items numbered 1 to 16, one per row, top to bottom.
- Each item is a short phrase, such as hat of one girl, with two choices, A and B. The student writes the letter in the box.
- The kind of item is the same at each number on every form, so a score on Form A means the same as a score on Form J.
- Every noun and owner is invented. No student names or real places appear on a form.

Items 1 to 6

Regular nouns: girl's hat or girls' hat. One owner on 1, 3 and 5, more than one on 2, 4 and 6.

Items 7 to 12

Nouns like child and children. Items 7 to 9: one owner or many. Items 10 to 12: where the apostrophe goes.

Items 13 to 16

Plurals that change at the end, like babies and foxes. Pick the correct spelling.

If the student needs the items read aloud, or other help

Follow the supports in the student's IEP, give them the same way each week, and write them on the goal page so the next person gives the probe the same way.

Notes for whoever gives the probe next (the seat, the time limit, anything that helps)

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My name: _____

Read the steps. Then try one.

	Start	**hat of one girl**
1	Who owns it?	**girl**
2	One owner or more?	**one**
3	One owner: add ’s	**girl’s hat**

	Start	**nest of two birds**
1	Who owns it?	**birds**
2	One owner or more?	**more than one**
3	Ends in s: add ’ after	**birds’ nest**

one owner add ’s	many, ends in s add ’ after the s	many, no s at the end add ’s (children’s)

Your turn: **lamp of three heroes**

A heros’ lamp

B heroes’ lamp

Answer

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My name: _____

Pick A or B. Write the letter in the box.

1	ball of one cat	**A** cats' ball	**B** cat's ball	☐
2	lamp of two drivers	**A** driver's lamp	**B** drivers' lamp	☐
3	bed of one dog	**A** dog's bed	**B** dogs' bed	☐
4	pen of four goats	**A** goat's pen	**B** goats' pen	☐
5	drum of one pilot	**A** pilot's drum	**B** pilots' drum	☐
6	bath of two birds	**A** bird's bath	**B** birds' bath	☐
7	bill of one goose	**A** geese's bill	**B** goose's bill	☐
8	toy of two women	**A** women's toy	**B** woman's toy	☐
9	bike of one policeman	**A** policemen's bike	**B** policeman's bike	☐
10	hay of four oxen	**A** oxens' hay	**B** oxen's hay	☐
11	kite of four men	**A** mens' kite	**B** men's kite	☐
12	bowl of three people	**A** peoples' bowl	**B** people's bowl	☐
13	cat of three witches	**A** witches' cat	**B** witchs' cat	☐
14	lamp of three ladies	**A** ladies' lamp	**B** ladys' lamp	☐
15	bowl of three bunnies	**A** bunnies' bowl	**B** bunnys' bowl	☐
16	ball of three babies	**A** babys' ball	**B** babies' ball	☐

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My name: _____

Pick A or B. Write the letter in the box.

1	bell of one goat	**A** goats' bell	**B** goat's bell	☐
2	cap of four bakers	**A** baker's cap	**B** bakers' cap	☐
3	den of one lion	**A** lions' den	**B** lion's den	☐
4	pond of two frogs	**A** frog's pond	**B** frogs' pond	☐
5	hat of one driver	**A** drivers' hat	**B** driver's hat	☐
6	toy of four boys	**A** boys' toy	**B** boy's toy	☐
7	cheese of one mouse	**A** mice's cheese	**B** mouse's cheese	☐
8	bed of four children	**A** child's bed	**B** children's bed	☐
9	coat of one woman	**A** woman's coat	**B** women's coat	☐
10	cup of three policemen	**A** policemen's cup	**B** policemens' cup	☐
11	bed of two geese	**A** geese's bed	**B** geeses' bed	☐
12	bed of four mailmen	**A** mailmens' bed	**B** mailmen's bed	☐
13	saddle of two ponies	**A** ponies' saddle	**B** ponys' saddle	☐
14	bed of three bunnies	**A** bunnys' bed	**B** bunnies' bed	☐
15	toy of two kitties	**A** kitties' toy	**B** kittys' toy	☐
16	bib of two babies	**A** babys' bib	**B** babies' bib	☐

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My name: _____

Pick A or B. Write the letter in the box.

1	cup of one sailor	**A** sailor's cup	**B** sailors' cup	☐
2	bag of two friends	**A** friends' bag	**B** friend's bag	☐
3	coat of one driver	**A** drivers' coat	**B** driver's coat	☐
4	sled of two twins	**A** twins' sled	**B** twin's sled	☐
5	barn of one pig	**A** pig's barn	**B** pigs' barn	☐
6	seed of two birds	**A** bird's seed	**B** birds' seed	☐
7	nest of one mouse	**A** mouse's nest	**B** mice's nest	☐
8	desk of three fishermen	**A** fishermen's desk	**B** fisherman's desk	☐
9	bike of one mailman	**A** mailmen's bike	**B** mailman's bike	☐
10	book of two women	**A** women's book	**B** womens' book	☐
11	wagon of four people	**A** peoples' wagon	**B** people's wagon	☐
12	pen of four children	**A** childrens' pen	**B** children's pen	☐
13	kite of two ladies	**A** ladys' kite	**B** ladies' kite	☐
14	hole of three bunnies	**A** bunnys' hole	**B** bunnies' hole	☐
15	game of three heroes	**A** heros' game	**B** heroes' game	☐
16	bed of two puppies	**A** puppys' bed	**B** puppies' bed	☐

PREVIEW

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My name: _____

Pick A or B. Write the letter in the box.

1	lamp of one pilot	**A** pilot's lamp	**B** pilots' lamp	☐
2	toy of two rabbits	**A** rabbit's toy	**B** rabbits' toy	☐
3	bike of one clown	**A** clowns' bike	**B** clown's bike	☐
4	ball of four drivers	**A** drivers' ball	**B** driver's ball	☐
5	bike of one cousin	**A** cousin's bike	**B** cousins' bike	☐
6	sock of three singers	**A** singers' sock	**B** singer's sock	☐
7	sock of one fireman	**A** firemen's sock	**B** fireman's sock	☐
8	game of four women	**A** women's game	**B** woman's game	☐
9	cap of one person	**A** person's cap	**B** people's cap	☐
10	cap of three fishermen	**A** fishermens' cap	**B** fishermen's cap	☐
11	game of three mailmen	**A** mailmen's game	**B** mailmens' game	☐
12	game of two policemen	**A** policemen's game	**B** policemens' game	☐
13	cub of two foxes	**A** foxs' cub	**B** foxes' cub	☐
14	cup of four elves	**A** elfs' cup	**B** elves' cup	☐
15	sock of two ladies	**A** ladies' sock	**B** ladys' sock	☐
16	bed of four kitties	**A** kittys' bed	**B** kitties' bed	☐

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name: _____

Pick A or B. Write the letter in the box.

1	log of one turtle	**A** turtle's log	**B** turtles' log	☐
2	kite of three girls	**A** girl's kite	**B** girls' kite	☐
3	bed of one rabbit	**A** rabbits' bed	**B** rabbit's bed	☐
4	hat of three bakers	**A** baker's hat	**B** bakers' hat	☐
5	rock of one frog	**A** frogs' rock	**B** frog's rock	☐
6	ball of four dogs	**A** dogs' ball	**B** dog's ball	☐
7	ball of one child	**A** children's ball	**B** child's ball	☐
8	pen of three mailmen	**A** mailman's pen	**B** mailmen's pen	☐
9	nest of one goose	**A** goose's nest	**B** geese's nest	☐
10	book of four fishermen	**A** fishermens' book	**B** fishermen's book	☐
11	kite of four policemen	**A** policemen's kite	**B** policemens' kite	☐
12	bike of two firemen	**A** firemen's bike	**B** firemens' bike	☐
13	ball of four kitties	**A** kittys' ball	**B** kitties' ball	☐
14	cup of two heroes	**A** heroes' cup	**B** heros' cup	☐
15	toy of two puppies	**A** puppies' toy	**B** puppys' toy	☐
16	bed of two ladies	**A** ladies' bed	**B** ladys' bed	☐

PREVIEW

Answer Key and Scoring - Forms G-J

Each row reads: the item number, the correct possessive, and the letter that goes in the box.

Form G

#	Right choice	Ans.
1	frog's pool	A
2	cats' bed	A
3	twin's hat	A
4	teachers' pen	B
5	painter's bowl	B
6	artists' lamp	A
7	person's pen	B
8	children's cap	B
9	policeman's book	A
10	firemen's hat	B
11	fishermen's bed	A
12	women's pen	B
13	wolves' den	B
14	calves' hay	A
15	kitties' bell	A
16	witches' hat	B

Correct _____ Attempted _____ Errors _____

Form H

#	Right choice	Ans.
1	pilot's lamp	A
2	rabbits' toy	B
3	clown's bike	B
4	drivers' ball	A
5	cousin's bike	A
6	singers' sock	A
7	fireman's sock	B
8	women's game	A
9	person's cap	A
10	fishermen's cap	B
11	mailmen's game	A
12	policemen's game	A
13	foxes' cub	B
14	elves' cup	B
15	ladies' sock	A
16	kitties' bed	B

Correct _____ Attempted _____ Errors _____

Form I

#	Right choice	Ans.
1	farmer's wagon	B
2	painters' wagon	A
3	baker's toy	A
4	cousins' desk	B
5	pig's bowl	B
6	clowns' sled	A
7	fisherman's ball	B
8	mailmen's lamp	B
9	man's pen	B
10	children's sled	B
11	people's cup	B
12	mice's tail	A
13	calves' bell	B
14	ladies' ball	B
15	elves' ball	A
16	ponies' bell	A

Correct _____ Attempted _____ Errors _____

Form J

#	Right choice	Ans.
1	turtle's log	A
2	girls' kite	B
3	rabbit's bed	B
4	bakers' hat	B
5	frog's rock	B
6	dogs' ball	A
7	child's ball	B
8	mailmen's pen	B
9	goose's nest	A
10	fishermen's book	B
11	policemen's kite	A
12	firemen's bike	A
13	kitties' ball	B
14	heroes' cup	A
15	puppies' toy	A
16	ladies' bed	A

Correct _____ Attempted _____ Errors _____

Scoring reminder

- Timed, same limit every week. Self-corrections count. Log the score the same day.
- Correct, attempted and errors go in the three boxes under each form, then on the data log.
- Errors = attempted minus correct. A skipped item before the last one attempted is an error.

Warm-up and Steps answers (computed)

- Steps page, worked examples: girl's hat; birds' nest.
- Steps page, Your turn (lamp of three heroes): **B**, heroes' lamp.
- Warm-up, items 1 to 6: 1) **A**, 2) **B**, 3) **B**, 4) **A**, 5) **B**, 6) **B**.

PREVIEW

Possessive Nouns - Data Log and Graph

One row per probe. Three points under the aim line is a decision: change the teaching and write what changed in the notes.

Student _____ Criterion / aim _____ Goal date _____

Correct out of 16 · draw the aim line from the baseline to the criterion first, then plot each week



#	Date	Form	Correct	Attempted	Errors	Notes (time used if done early)

PREVIEW

Possessive Nouns - Caseload Summary

Every student on this goal, on one grid. Nine rows, eight probes, one decision column.

Teacher / case manager _____ Skill _____ Marking period _____

Student	Base	Crit	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	Trend	Decision

How to fill it

- One row per student on this skill. Baseline is the middle score of the first three probes.
- One column per weekly probe; write the number correct out of 16, not a percent.
- Trend: up, flat or down over the last four probes.
- Decision: keep going, change the teaching, or raise the target.
- Leave a cell blank rather than guess; a gap is more honest than a filled-in score.

What it is for

Grouping. Rows that are flat together are a group; a row that is flat alone is a different question. Take this page to the data meeting instead of ten folders.

PREVIEW

A Filled-In Data Log (Invented Student)

Mateo is invented. Twelve weekly timed probes on possessive nouns, the aim line, the change that three low points forced, and the criterion being met.

The goal, as written for Mateo, third grade (invented)

By November 20, when given a 1-minute probe of 16 possessive noun items, Mateo will correctly answer 12 of 16 on 3 consecutive weekly probes, as measured by teacher-scored possessive noun probes (forms A–J).

#	Date	Form	Correct	Attempted	Errors	Notes
1	9/8	A	5	8	3	baseline
2	9/9	B	4	7	3	baseline
3	9/10	C	6	9	3	baseline (median of 5, 4, 6 = 5)
4	9/17	D	6	8	2	puts the apostrophe after the s every time
5	9/24	E	7	9	2	same slip on the one-owner items
6	10/1	F	6	8	2	3 under the aim line: taught who owns it and how many on the steps page
7	10/8	G	8	10	2	asks who owns it first
8	10/15	H	10	12	2	one owner or many now; still slow on children and men
9	10/22	I	10	11	1	stalls on babies and foxes
10	10/29	J	12	13	1	criterion score, first time
11	11/5	A	13	14	1	second in a row at 12 or more
12	11/12	B	12	13	1	third in a row: goal met

How to read the log

- Baseline was the median of three forms on three days: 5, 4, 6 correct, so 5. Not the average, not the best.
- The aim line runs from 5 at probe 1 to 12 at probe 12. Probes 4, 5 and 6 (6, 7, 6) sat under it: three in a row, so the teaching changed and the change is written on the row.
- The notes name what the misses looked like: the apostrophe went after the s on every item, even for one owner. A score alone would not have said that.
- Criterion was met on probes 10, 11 and 12 (12, 13, 12): three in a row at 12 of 16 correct or better.

The progress report sentence this log produces

On weekly timed possessive noun probes (16 items), Mateo answered 5 correctly at baseline and 12, 13 and 12 on the last three probes, meeting the criterion of 12 of 16 on 3 consecutive probes. Every number in it is on the log above; nothing is from memory.

Where every number in this example came from

- Baseline is the middle score of the first three probes, not an average and not the best score.
- Errors on every row are attempted minus correct.

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