



Not So Wimpy 3<sup>rd</sup> grade interactive grammar notebooks make it easy, effective, and engaging to teach grammar!

# PLURAL NOUNS

A plural noun is more than one person, place or thing.

Most nouns are made plural by adding an \_\_\_\_\_.

If a noun ends in s, ch, sh, x or z add \_\_\_\_\_.

If a noun ends in a consonant and then a y, drop the y and add \_\_\_\_\_.

If a noun ends in f or fe, drop the f or fe and add \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the rules and then add plural noun examples rule under the flaps.

# SUBJECT & VERB AGREEMENT

A subject and verb must work together!

## Rule 1:

If the subject is singular, then you will add an S to the action verb.

The boy rides his bike.

## Rule 2:

If the subject is plural, you do NOT add an S to the action verb.

The boys ride bikes.

## Rule Breaker:

I and you are singular subjects, but you do NOT add S to the action verb.

I ride my bike.

Write samples for each rule under the flaps.

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# SHADES OF MEANING

Some words have similar meanings, but one word is stronger. Writers choose the word that makes their writing de...



Bennet was \_\_\_\_\_ and jumped for joy when he hit first homerun.

- a. thrilled
- b. happy

My jacket is \_\_\_\_\_, but I can still wear it until I get a new one.

- a. tiny
- b. small

Wow! You look \_\_\_\_\_ in that dress!

- a. pretty
- b. stunning

The pizza is \_\_\_\_\_, so it will only need a few more minutes in the oven.

- a. warm
- b. hot

explain why you chose the best word to complete the sentence.

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Find activities quickly with our linked table of contents!

Includes 32 standards-based interactive activities and an easy-to-use table of contents.



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# GRAMMAR Notebook



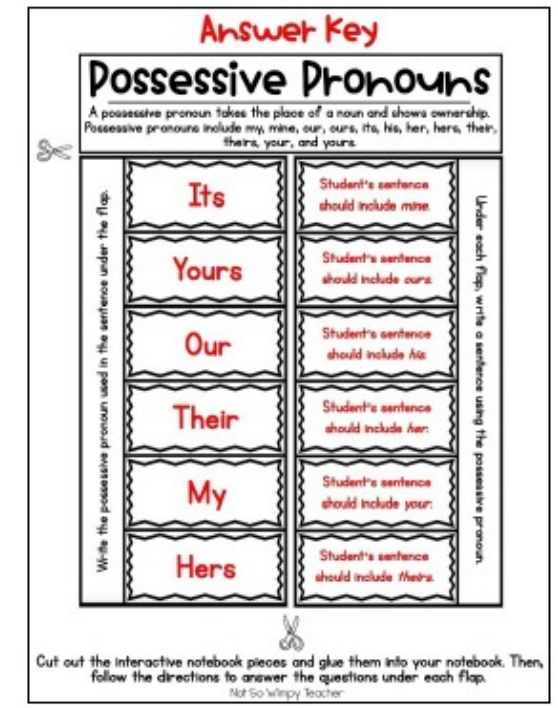
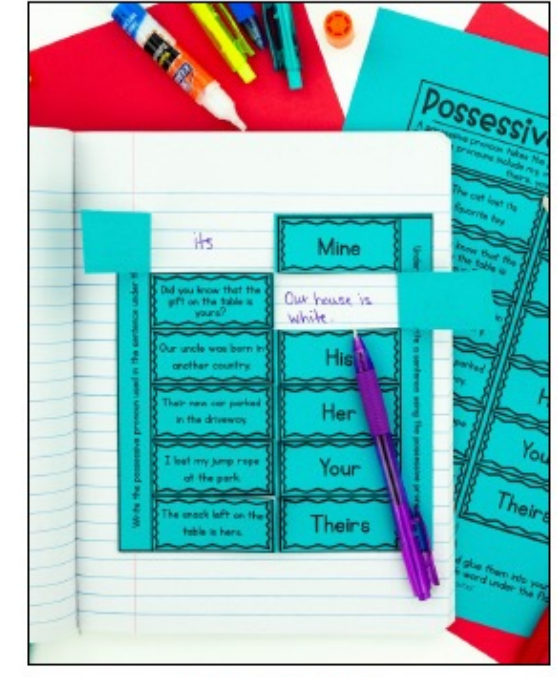
# Directions

### THIS RESOURCE INCLUDES:

- 32 interactive notebook activities
- Answer keys where applicable
- Student notebook covers and table of contents

### HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE:

- Print and copy the activity for your class. I like to print my notebook activities using brightly colored paper!
- Students will cut out the interactive notebook activity and glue it into their grammar notebook. I have included notebook covers and a table of contents where students can notate the page number of each activity.
- Students will follow the directions on the page to complete each activity.
- Students can work independently or with a partner. If time permits, you can have students share an example that they have included in their notebook.
- Answer keys are included when possible. For activities where answers may vary, there will not be an answer key provided.



## ADJECTIVE

An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

What color? What look and taste like?

Your puppy is so **snuggly** and **cute!**

Mom bought a dozen **chocolate** donuts.

I cannot play until I clean my **messy** bedroom.

Answer Key



Includes answer keys, teacher directions, multiple student notebook covers, and two different versions of a student table of contents.

# POSSESSIVE NOUNS

Nouns that show that something is owned by someone or something.  
If the noun does not end with an S: add 's  
If the noun ends with an S: just add '

Who owns something?      Add ' or 's      What do they own?

the kite belonging to the boy

the baby's toys

the nest belonging to the birds

the kids' school

the glasses belonging to Darren

the pool belonging to the hotel

# IRREGULAR NOUNS

Some nouns don't follow the rules!

men

tooth

foot

pants

mouse

children

geese

fish

women

scissors

die

cactus

fireman

person

sheep

moose

# COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE

Comparative

comparing two things

-er

-more or less

drop the y and add -ier

Comparative

Superlative

comparing more than two things

-est

-most or least

drop the y and add -iest

Superlative

expensive

good

Directions are written on each page.

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Adverbs

The puppy sloppily ate his dinner.

How? When? Where? H

Tomorrow we will go grocery shopping.

I often walk to school on nice days.



Perfect for whole group, small group, or independent practice.  
Ideal for differentiating learning.

# SUFFIXES

A suffix is a group of letters after a word that change the meaning.

less:  
without

ful:  
filled  
with

er/or:  
one  
who

ly:  
in a way  
that is

Write examples of words with each of these suffixes under the flaps.

# CAPITALIZING TITLES

When writing the titles of books, movies, songs and magazines- certain words must always be capitalized.

Always capitalize the first and the last words in a title.

Always capitalize nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in a title.

Always capitalize other words in the title that are more than four letters long.

where the wild things are

the very hungry caterpillar

island of the blue dolphins

danny the champion of the world

sideway stories from wayside



These notebooks are easy to use, taking only 10 minutes. The cuts are simple, and students follow the same routine throughout the year.