

## Core Skills Analysis

### Foreign Language

- Recognized and practiced the names of various professions, enhancing vocabulary related to occupations in the target language.
- Developed understanding of singular and plural noun forms by distinguishing between one professional and multiple professionals.
- Improved pronunciation and recall of profession-related words through repetition and contextual usage.
- Gained exposure to basic grammatical structures associated with pluralization in the foreign language, such as suffix changes or article adjustments.

### Tips

To deepen the child's grasp of professions and pluralization in a foreign language, encourage role-playing activities where the child acts out different jobs while using both singular and plural terms aloud. Introduce simple matching games with pictures and corresponding words to reinforce vocabulary recognition. Organize a 'professions day' where the child can dress up or draw tools related to each occupation, naming them in the foreign language and forming sentences using singular and plural forms. Additionally, exploring songs or rhymes related to jobs can help embed language patterns naturally and joyfully.

### Book Recommendations

- [Whose Tools Are These?](#) by Barbara Lehn: Introduces children to different jobs through colorful illustrations, helping build vocabulary around professions in an engaging way.
- [Jobs People Do](#) by Betsy Maestro: A simple introduction to many common professions that can reinforce job-related vocabulary and concepts suitable for young learners.
- [Singular and Plural \(Grammar Friends\)](#) by Joanna Rutter: Teaches young children the concepts of singular and plural nouns with clear examples and kid-friendly explanations.

### Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1.E - Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.6 - Use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.C - Recognize and produce rhyming words, which supports vocabulary and pronunciation development.
- World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages, Standard 1: Communication – Engaging in conversations to use vocabulary and language structures.

### Try This Next

- Create a worksheet featuring pictures of one professional and multiple professionals, asking the child to write the correct singular or plural word underneath.
- Design a quiz with simple questions like 'How many doctors are there?' followed by images to encourage quick recognition of plurals versus singulars.