The One and More Than One Game

Objective
To read, identify, and match singular and plural forms of nouns

Number of players
2 (can be multiple pairs of players)

Materials
Blackline Master II-15 and scissors for each pair of children

Before playing
Duplicate and distribute Blackline Master II-15 and a pair of scissors to each pair of players.

How to play
1. With children, read aloud the singular and plural nouns on Blackline Master II-15. Have children identify those that belong together.
   **Answers:** dog/dogs; egg/eggs; plane/planes; flag/flags; desk/desks; girl/girls; school/schools; kite/kites

2. Have each pair of players cut out the 16 cards, shuffle them thoroughly, and arrange them facedown in four rows with four cards in each row.

3. In turn, each player turns over two cards and reads the noun on each one.

4. If the words on the cards are the singular and plural forms of the same noun, the player keeps the pair and takes another turn.

5. If the words on the cards are not the singular and plural forms of the same noun, the player returns the cards to their original facedown positions, and the other player takes a turn.

6. Play continues until all of the cards have been claimed.

Scoring
Players count their pairs, and the player with the greater number of pairs wins.
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Cut the lines to make 16 cards for a game.

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