NUMBERS – SINGULAR & PLURAL

SINGULAR

A singular noun names **ONE** person, animal, place or thing.

Singular means **ONE.**

PLURAL

A plural noun names **MORE THAN ONE** person, animal, place or thing.

Plural means **MORE THAN ONE.**

 ONE APPLE	 TWO APPLES
 ONE CAT	 THREE CATS
 ONE BOOK	 FOUR BOOKS
 ONE BOY	 FIVE BOYS
 ONE FLOWER	 MANY FLOWERS

So, singular means **ONE** and plural means **MORE THAN ONE.**

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1. SINGULAR NOUNS

A singular noun names **ONE** person, animal, place, or thing.



one boy



one girl



one teacher



one dog



one bird



one apple



one book



one school

REMEMBER!

ONE = SINGULAR

A singular noun refers to only one.

Sentence Examples



This is **a book.**



She has **a pencil.**



The **dog** is running.



Ravi is **a student.**

Rules for Singular Nouns

1. A singular noun refers to only one person, animal, place, or thing.
2. Singular nouns usually do not end in **-s**.
3. Use **a** or **an** before many singular countable nouns.

Examples with a / an



a cat



a ball



an apple



an umbrella

2. PLURAL NOUNS

A plural noun names **MORE THAN ONE** person, animal, place, or thing.

Look and Learn

ONE CAT



TWO CATS



ONE BOOK



THREE BOOKS



ONE PEN



FOUR PENS



ONE BOY



FIVE BOYS



Rules for Making Plural Nouns

RULE 1 Most nouns → add -s



book → books



pen → pens



car → cars

RULE 2 Nouns ending in s, sh, ch, x, z → add -es



bus → buses



dish → dishes



box → boxes



watch → watches

RULE 3 Some nouns ending in y change y to ies



baby → babies



city → cities

REMEMBER!

PLURAL = MORE THAN ONE

A plural noun refers to more than one person, animal, place, or thing.

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SINGULAR → PLURAL

Special Plural Rules

IRREGULAR PLURALS

Some nouns change their form completely in the plural. They do not take -s or -es.



man → men



woman → women



child → children



tooth → teeth



foot → feet



mouse → mice



goose → geese



person → people



F → VES

Nouns ending in -f or -fe usually change to -ves in the plural.



leaf → leaves



knife → knives



wife → wives

VOWEL CHANGE

Some nouns change their vowel in the plural form.



man → men



foot → feet



mouse → mice

REMEMBER!

Some plural nouns do NOT simply take -s or -es.

- Learn and remember these special forms.
- Use the correct plural form in sentences.
- Practice more examples.

SINGULAR & PLURAL – PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Learn • Think • Practice

A CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Tick (✓) the correct word.

1. I have one (book / books).
2. There are three (cat / cats).
3. She has two (pencil / pencils).
4. The (child / children) are playing.
5. I saw one (bird / birds).



B CHANGE INTO PLURAL

1. book → _____
2. box → _____
3. baby → _____
4. bus → _____
5. leaf → _____



C CHANGE INTO SINGULAR

1. books → _____
2. cats → _____
3. babies → _____
4. children → _____
5. mice → _____



D LOOK & WRITE

Write the correct singular or plural noun for each picture.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

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SINGULAR & PLURAL - GRAND CHALLENGE

Can You Master Them All?

1 CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Choose the correct plural form.

1. one (apple / apples)
2. two (dog / dogs)
3. one (child / children)
4. three (box / boxes)
5. five (baby / babies)

2 COMPLETE THE PLURAL

Write the plural form of each noun.

1. cat → _____
2. bus → _____
3. dish → _____
4. city → _____
5. knife → _____

3 IRREGULAR PLURALS

Write the plural form of each noun.

1. man → _____
2. woman → _____
3. child → _____
4. tooth → _____
5. mouse → _____

4 SENTENCE CHALLENGE

Complete the sentences with a suitable singular or plural noun.

1. I have one _____ .
2. I have two _____ .
3. There is one _____ .
4. There are many _____ .

5 PICTURE DETECTIVE

Look at the pictures and write SINGULAR or PLURAL.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

SUPER GRAMMAR STAR

I can identify singular and plural nouns!

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