

Singular and Plural

The singular noun describes only one person, place, thing, or an idea. The plural noun is more than one person, place, thing, or idea. You add the letter 's' to the end of the word.

Singular: **Cat, Dog, Whale, Donkey**

Plural: **Cats, Dogs, Whales, Donkeys**

There are others that need changes made from singular nouns to irregular plural nouns. The singular nouns that end in s, x, z, ch, sh, you add '-es' after those letters to make the singular noun plural as seen below:

Singular: **Bench, Ash, Bus**

Plural: **Benches, Ashes, Buses**

Singular nouns that end in the letter '-y', you drop the '-y' and add '-ies' to make the plural noun. For example:

Singular: **Baby, Candy, Party**

Plural: **Babies, Candies, Parties**

There are unique words that become plural nouns through different changes. For example:

Man → Men

Woman → Women

Mouse → Mice

There are others that show no changes in spelling. For example:

deer, sheep, fish

Some nouns don't change their plural form with an '-s' ending. They do not have a singular noun form. For example:

news, sports, billiards

There are others that only have a singular form without a '-s' ending.

Example: **bowling, music, badminton**

Let's try...



cat



whale



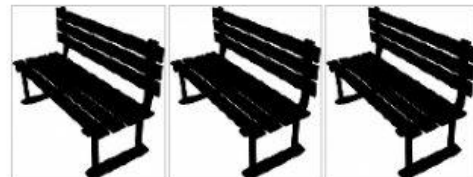
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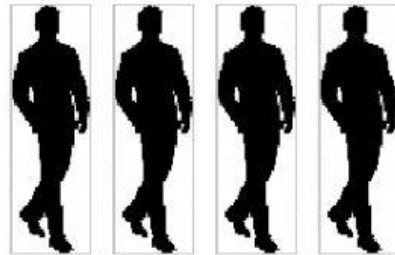
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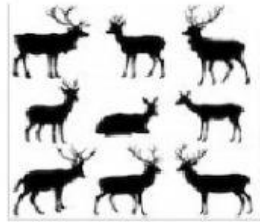
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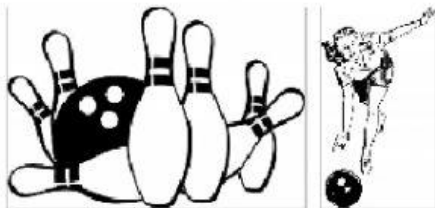
news



deer



sport



bowling



music

