

CHAPTER 1: NOUNS (DANH TỪ)

LESSON 2: SINGULAR NOUNS AND PLURAL NOUNS

(DANH TỪ SỐ ÍT VÀ DANH TỪ SỐ NHIỀU)

1. DEFINITION:

1.1 SINGULAR NOUNS & PLURAL NOUNS



NOUNS

SINGULAR	PLURAL		
Name one item. <i>one car, a dog, one person</i>	Name more than one item. <i>two cars, 3 dogs, many people</i>		
Paired with singular verbs. <i>One car is parked in front of our house.</i>	Paired with plural verbs. <i>Two cars are parked in front of our house.</i>		
No change in form <i>one car, one dog a glass, a watch one person, a teeth, a mouse, ...</i>	Changes in form <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>1. regular: add s/es <i>car => cars dog => dogs glass => glasses watch => watches</i></td><td>2. irregular <i>person => people child => children teeth => tooth mouse => mice foot => feet Man => men Woman => women Cactus => cacti</i></td></tr> </table>	1. regular: add s/es <i>car => cars dog => dogs glass => glasses watch => watches</i>	2. irregular <i>person => people child => children teeth => tooth mouse => mice foot => feet Man => men Woman => women Cactus => cacti</i>
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• HOW TO ADD “S/ES” TO THE END OF PLURAL NOUNS

RULES	EXAMPLE
- Add “s” to the end of most singular nouns	Cat => cats book => books
- Add “es” to the end of nouns ending: -s; -x; -z; -sh; -ch	Bus => buses box => boxes Buzz => buzzes church => churches Dish => dishes
- Add “es” and change “y” into “i” to the end of nouns ending in a consonant + “y”	City => cities family => families
- Add “s” to the end of nouns ending in a vowel + “y”	Toy => toys monkey => monkeys
- Add “s” to the end of nouns ending: “-o”	Piano => pianos photo => photos
• Exceptions: add “es”	Potato => potatoes tomato => tomatoes Hero => heroes volcano => volcanoes

2. PRACTICE EXERCISES:

Exercise 1: Singular or Plural?

Decide whether the following nouns are singular or plural. Write "S" for singular and "P" for plural.

Cat: _____

Mice: _____

Books: _____

Tree: _____

Child: _____

Women: _____

Men: _____

Table: _____

Flower: _____

Dogs: _____

Exercise 2: Write correct nouns with irregular form

Man: _____

Mouse: _____

Woman: _____

Tooth: _____

Child: _____

Cactus: _____

Goose: _____

Foot: _____

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. The _____ runs fast in the field.

- a) horses b) horse c) horsey d) horsies

2. She has two _____ on her desk.

- a) book b) bookses c) bookses d) books

3. My sister is a talented _____.

- a) pianist b) pianos c) pianists d) pianies

4. The _____ in the zoo are sleeping.

- a) bear b) bears c) bearies d) bearies

5. The _____ is flying high in the sky.

- a) kite b) kites c) kitie d) kit

6. The _____ is my favorite animal.

- a) dolphin b) dolphins c) dolphinos d) dolphines

7. He collected several colorful _____.

- a) butterfly b) butterflies c) butterflys d) butterflyes

8. The _____ was exploring the garden.

- a) ant b) ants c) anties d) antees

9. The _____ is playing near the river.

- a) duck b) ducks c) duckes d) duckies

10. The baby _____ a nap everyday.

- a) takes b) take

11. The bird in the tree _____ its wings.

- a) flaps b) flap

12. The groups of friends _____ to the park every weekend.

a) goes

b) go

13: She _____ a new book from the library.

a) borrow

b) borrows

14: The cat _____ under the table.

a) hides

b) hide

15: My father _____ us a bedtime story.

a) reads

b) read

16: The team _____ practicing for the upcoming match.

a) is

b) are

17: The river _____ through the valley.

a) flows

b) flow

Exercise 4: Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the correct form of the noun provided.

Dog	Cat	Kite	Picture
Dolls	People	Birds	

1. The _____ chases its tail around the yard.

2. The _____ was flying gracefully in the sky

3. She painted a beautiful _____ on the paper

4. My friend has two _____ at home

5. We saw a group of _____ in the zoo.

6. The _____ are singing in the morning

7. The _____ is sleeping under the tree.

Exercise 5: Reorder sentences

1. playground / children / at the / are playing

2. books / the library / are reading / students / in

3. The cat / mice / in / the barn/ is chasing

4. plays / the / piano / my / sister.

5. play / They / soccer / every weekend.

6. in the evenings / with their friends/ They / play games

7. the dog / loudly / at / strangers / is barking

8. the child/ kites / is flying / high

9. He / his cat / feeds / in the morning

10. underwater / the dolphins / swim / gracefully