Singular and Plural Nouns Grammar

RULES

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing.

The **boy** saw a **bird** at the **beach.**

A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing.

The **boys** watched the **birds** eat on the **dunes.**

Add -s to form the plural of most nouns. Add -es to form the plural of nouns ending in s, x, ch, or sh.

Singular	Plural
boy	boys
bus	buses
box	boxes
dish	dishes
beach	beaches



Guided Practice

Name the nouns in each sentence. Tell if the nouns are singular or plural.

EXAMPLE: The beach was beautiful. beach, singular

1. The day started out quietly. _____ _____
2. The beach was crowded with sunbathers. _____ _____
3. The waves crashed on the shore. _____ _____
4. Several boys played football. _____ _____
5. California and Florida have wonderful beaches for tourists. _____ _____

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A. Write the nouns in each sentence. Write singular or plural beside each noun.

6. The sunbathers heard a loud, screeching sound. _____ _____

7. My friends on the beach turned around. _____ _____

8. A seagull swooped down to get a cracker. _____ _____

9. The bird was caught in some string. _____ _____

10. Several adults helped the bird. _____ _____

B. Write the plural form of each underlined noun.

11. The tangled bird was frightened. _____

12. Me bird could not move an inch. _____

13. Could they use a box? _____

14. The man next to the bus had an idea. _____

15. He helped the bird and set it near a bush. _____

C. Write singual or plural for the underlined nouns in each sentence

16. The sunset, and the bird flew away. _____

17. The bird grabbed a bag of peaches . _____

18. How did the helpers feel? _____

19. Watch the foxes run away. _____

20. How excited that seagulls must have been! _____

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