LESSON 5

1.4 Singular and Plural *Số ít và Số nhiều*

Singular means "one." *Plural* means "more than one." A plural noun usually ends in *-s*.
Số ít có nghĩa là "một". Số nhiều có nghĩa là "nhiều hơn một". Một danh từ số nhiều thường kết thúc bằng -s.

SINGULAR	PLURAL	SINGULAR	PLURAL
one machine	five machines	one laundromat	four laundromats
one coin	six coins	one supermarket	seven supermarkets
one towel	three towels	one friend	nine friends
one blanket	two blankets	one citizen	eight citizens

EXERCISE 6 Write the plural form of the words. *Viết dạng số nhiều của các từ sau*

quarter 

dime 

nickel 

dollar 

1. sheet sheets
2. quarter _____
3. dime _____
4. dryer _____
5. nickel _____
6. machine _____
7. towel _____
8. item _____
9. blanket _____
10. coin _____
11. dollar _____
12. citizen _____

towel (n) khăn tắm
dime (n) đồng 10 xu
blanket (n) chăn
nickel (n) đồng 5 xu
quarter (n) đồng 25 xu

1.5 *This, That, These, Those*

SINGULAR	PLURAL	EXPLANATION *GIẢI THÍCH*
This is a laundromat. 	**These** are quarters. 	Near *Gần* →
That is a big machine. 	**Those** are the dryers. 	Not near *Không gần* Far *Xa* →

Lưu ý:

Chỉ That is có thể viết là That's.

Ví dụ: That's a big machine.

Lưu ý về phát âm:

Rất khó để người bản ngữ có thể nghe thấy sự khác biệt giữa this và these. Nghe audio phát âm các câu trong bảng trên, chú ý phân biệt This và These.

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EXERCISE 7 Fill in the blanks with *this, that, these,* or *those* and the correct form of *be*. Use contractions when possible. *Điền vào chỗ trống với this, that, these, hoặc those và dạng chính xác của be. Sử dụng dạng viết tắt khi có thể.*

1.  This is a dollar.

2. 

_____ the change machine.

3.  _____ coins.

4.  _____ quarters.

5.  _____ an empty machine.

6.  _____ dryers.

EXERCISE 8 Circle the correct word. *Chọn từ đúng*

1. The (*sheet/sheets*) are white.
2. The blankets (*is/are*) big.
3. (*These/This*) are the dryers.
4. (*They're/They*) hot.
5. (*A quarter/Quarters*) are necessary for the machine.
6. (*That/Those*) machines are empty.
7. The towels (*'re/are*) dry.
8. (*A dollar/Dollars*) is necessary for those machines.
9. There (*is/are*) three dryers in this laundromat.
10. (*This/These*) is a big washing machine.

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BEFORE YOU READ

Circle *Yes* or *No*. *Chọn YES - Đồng ý hoặc NO - Phản đối theo CHÍNH SUY NGHĨ CỦA BẢN THÂN*

1. I'm confused in an American supermarket. Yes No
2. Prices are the same in every supermarket. Yes No

READ *Đọc đoạn hội thoại sau. Đặc biệt chú ý đến các dạng phủ định của be, tính từ và các từ in đậm.*

Read the following conversation. Pay special attention to the negative forms of *be*, adjectives, and expressions with *It* in bold. 1.9

Dorota and Halina are at the supermarket.

Dorota: This is the supermarket. **It's early.** The supermarket **isn't crowded.** The parking lot **s not crowded.**

Halina: This is my first time in an American supermarket. **I'm not** sure what to do.

Dorota: **It's not hard** to use the supermarket. I'm here to help you.

Halina: Thanks. Hmmm. The prices **aren't** on the products.

Dorota: The prices are on the shelves, under the products. A bar code is on each package. Prices **aren't** the same every week. Some things are on sale each week. Look—crackers are on sale this week. They're usually $4.99 a box. This week they**'re not** $4.99 a box. They're $3.50. And look there. Apples are on sale, too. One pound for $2.15.

Halina: Look! These cookies are **free**.

Dorota: The samples are **free**, but the bags of cookies **aren't**.

(ten minutes later)

Halina: We're finished, right?

Dorota: Yes, we're finished. This checkout is **empty**.

Halina: The cashier**'s not** here.

Dorota: It's a self checkout.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many people bring their own reusable bags to the supermarket. They use the bag many times. In some supermarkets, plastic bags aren't free.



A self-service checkout at a supermarket

crowded (adj) đông đúc	sure (adj) chắc chắn	hard (adj) khó
price (n) giá cả	product (n) sản phẩm	shelves (p.n) những cái kệ
code (n) mã	package (n) đóng gói	same (adj) giống nhau
on sale (p.p) được giảm giá	sample (n) mẫu	minute (n) phút
finish (v) kết thúc	checkout (n) quầy thanh toán	empty (adj) trống
cashier (n) thu ngân	self-checkout (n) quầy tự thanh toán	reusable (adj) có thể tái sử dụng
plastic (n) nilon	free (adj) miễn phí	

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COMPREHENSION Based on the reading, write T for *true* or F for *false*.
Dựa vào bài đọc trên, ghi T cho câu đúng và ghi F cho câu sai

1. _____ The supermarket is crowded.
2. _____ The supermarket is new for Halina.
3. _____ Cookies are on sale.

WORDS TO KNOW 1.10

early	It's 8 a.m. It's **early**.
crowded	The store is empty. It isn't **crowded**.
parking lot	I am in the supermarket. My car is in the **parking lot**.
sure	I'm confused. I'm not **sure** what to do.
hard	It's not **hard** to use the supermarket. It's easy.
price	The **price** is 89¢ a pound.
product	The supermarket has many **products**: milk, fruit, meat.
shelf/shelves	The items are on the **shelves**.
bar code	A **bar code** is on each product. The cashier scans the bar code.
package	The cookies are in plastic **packages**.
the same	Prices aren't **the same** every week. They change.
on sale	Crackers are **on sale** this week. They're only $3.50 a box instead of $4.99.
pound	Americans use **pounds**, not kilograms. The abbreviation for pound is *lb*.
free	The cookies aren't **free**. They're $3.79.
sample	The store has **samples** sometimes. You can try the product.
bag	I bring a reusable **bag** to the supermarket. I don't use paper or plastic **bags**.
cashier	The **cashiers** are at the checkouts. They use registers and give the customers their change.
self checkout	The **self checkout** is fast. The customer scans the items.

LISTEN

Listen to the sentences about the conversation. Circle *True* or *False*. 1.11 *Nghe các câu về đoạn hội thoại phần READ. Chọn True-Đúng hoặc False-Sai*

1.	True	(False)	5.	True	False
2.	True	False	6.	True	False
3.	True	False	7.	True	False
4.	True	False	8.	True	False



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1.6 *Be*—Negative Statements *Động từ to be trong câu phủ định*

Compare negative long forms and contractions. *So sánh dạng phủ định đầy đủ và viết tắt của BE*

NEGATIVE LONG FORM *Đầy đủ*	NEGATIVE CONTRACTION *Viết tắt*	
I **am not** sure.	I'**m not** sure.	
You **are not** early.	You'**re not** early.	You **aren't** early.
She **is not** a cashier. He **is not** at home. The store **is not** small. It **is not** crowded. That **is not** the price.	She'**s not** a cashier. He'**s not** at home. The store'**s not** small. It'**s not** crowded. That'**s not** the price.	She **isn't** a cashier. He **isn't** at home. The store **isn't** small. It **isn't** crowded. That **isn't** the price.
We **are not** in the laundromat. They **are not** on sale. The cookies **are not** free.	We'**re not** in the laundromat. They'**re not** on sale.	We **aren't** in the laundromat. They **aren't** on sale. The cookies **aren't** free.

Notes:

1. We cannot make a contraction for *am not*. *KHÔNG thể viết tắt* ***am not*** *thành* ***amn't***
   Not: *I* ***amn't*** *sure.* ✗
2. We cannot make a contraction for a plural noun + *are*. *KHÔNG thể viết tắt* ***1 danh từ số nhiều*** *và* ***are***
   Not: *The* ***cookies're*** *free.* ✗

Compare affirmative and negative statements with *be*. *So sánh dạng khẳng định và phủ định (có not) của BE*

AFFIRMATIVE *KHẲNG ĐỊNH*	NEGATIVE *PHỦ ĐỊNH*
We **are** at the supermarket.	We **aren't** at home.
The milk **is** fresh.	It **isn't** old.
I **am** new here.	I'**m not** sure about many things.
The samples **are** free.	The cookies in packages **aren't** free.
You **are** from the United States.	You'**re not** from Mexico.
Peter **is** a new immigrant.	Dorota **isn't** a new immigrant.

EXERCISE 9 Fill in the blanks with a negative form of the underlined form of *be*. Use contractions when possible. *Điền vào chỗ trống dạng PHỦ ĐỊNH của BE được gạch chân. Sử dụng dạng viết tắt khi có thể.*

1. The supermarket is big. It isn't OR 's not small.
2. The date is on packages. The date _____ on fruit.
3. We're at the supermarket. We _____ at the laundromat.
4. Crackers are $3.50 this week. They _____ $3.50 every week.
5. I'm in the supermarket. I _____ in the laundromat.

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6. The store is empty. It _____ crowded.

7. You're helpful. You _____ confused.

8. Prices are on the shelves. They _____ on the products.

9. The sample cookies are free. The packages of cookies _____ free.

10. That's a bar code. That _____ the price.

EXERCISE 10 Write Yes the true statements. Change the false statements to the negative form and add a true statement. Answers may vary. *LÀM THEO Ý KIẾN CÁ NHÂN*
Ghi Yes cho ý kiến mà bạn cho là đúng. Với câu bạn không đồng ý, viết câu phủ định rồi viết thêm 1 câu đúng.

1. _____ Supermarkets are dirty. Supermarkets aren't dirty. They're clean.

2. Yes Cashiers are helpful.

3. _____ I'm confused about supermarkets.

4. _____ Life in the United States is easy.

5. _____ Supermarkets are small.

6. _____ Americans are helpful.

7. _____ Supermarkets are crowded in the morning.

8. _____ Prices are the same every week.

9. _____ Supermarkets are hot.

10. _____ Bags are free.

1.7 Adjectives *Tính từ*

EXAMPLES *Ví dụ*			**EXPLANATION** *Giải thích*
SUBJECT *Chủ ngữ*	***BE***	**ADJECTIVE** *Tính từ*	
The parking lot	**is**	**empty.**	An adjective can follow the verb *be*. *Một tính từ có thể theo sau BE*
The store	**isn't**	**crowded.**	
The samples	**are**	**free.**	
Those are **free** samples.			An adjective can come before a noun. *Một tính từ có đứng trước 1 danh từ*
These are **big** packages.			

Note:
Descriptive adjectives are always singular. Only the noun is plural. *Tính từ mô tả thì luôn là số ít. Chỉ có danh từ mới có số nhiều số ít.*
*one **free** sample*
*two **free** samples*

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EXERCISE 11 Fill in the blanks with an adjective from the box. Then listen and check your answers. 1.12
Điền vào mỗi chỗ trống 1 tính từ trong hộp. Sau đó nghe và kiểm tra đáp án.

CONVERSATION A: Lisa, a new immigrant, and Dorota are at the supermarket.
HỘI THOẠI A: Lisa, một người nhập cư mới và Dorota đang ở siêu thị.

new ✓	early	helpful	good
crowded	easy	big	different

Lisa: I'm ___new___ (1.) to this country. Everything is _____ (2.) for me.

Dorota: Don't worry. I'm here with you.

Lisa: You're very _____ (3.).

Dorota: This is the supermarket. It's _____ (4.) to shop in a supermarket.

Lisa: The supermarket and the parking lot aren't _____ (5.). Why not?

Dorota: It's only 10 a.m. It's _____ (6.).

Lisa: This supermarket is _____ (7.). In my country, stores are small.

Dorota: Look! Bananas are on sale this week. They're only 59¢ a pound. That's a _____ (8.) price.

CONVERSATION B: Simon is showing Lisa's husband, Victor, the laundromat.
HỘI THOẠI B: Simon đang chỉ cho chồng của Lisa - Victor về dịch vụ giặt là.

open	different	hot	big

Simon: This is the laundromat.

Victor: It's _____ (9.) in here.

Simon: Yes, it is. But the door is _____ (10.).

Victor: Some machines are small, and some are _____ (11.).

Simon: The big machines are for big items, like blankets.

Victor: All of these machines are the same, but those are _____ (12.).

Simon: These are washing machines. Those machines are dryers.

Victor: In my country, I am the washer, and the air is the dryer!

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1.8 Expressions with *It* *Cụm từ với IT*

EXAMPLES	EXPLANATION
It's hot in the laundromat. It's cold outside. It's sunny today. It isn't rainy.	We use *it* with weather or temperature. *Ta dùng IT để nói về THỜI TIẾT hay NHIỆT ĐỘ*
It's 10 a.m. It's early. It isn't late. It's Tuesday. It's morning/afternoon/night.	We use *it* with time. *Ta dùng IT để nói về THỜI GIAN*

EXERCISE 12 Fill in the blanks with one of the words from the box. *Điền vào mỗi chỗ trống 1 từ trong hộp*

early ✓	sunny	late	cold	7 a.m.	hot

1. It's _____early_____ (a.). It's only _____ (b.).
2. It's _____ in the laundromat. Open the door.
3. It's _____ outside. Close the door.
4. It's _____. I'm tired.
5. It's _____ today. We're at the beach.

EXERCISE 13 Fill in the blanks to make true statements. Use the words from the box in Exercise 12 or your own ideas. *LÀM THEO Ý KIẾN CÁ NHÂN*
Điền vào chỗ trống để tạo câu hoàn chỉnh. Sử dụng các từ trong hộp của bài tập 12 hoặc ý tưởng của chính bạn.

1. It's _____ (a. day of week) today. It isn't _____ (b. day of week) today.
2. It's _____ outside.
3. It's _____ inside.
4. It's _____.

ABOUT YOU Fill in the blanks to make true affirmative or negative statements. Use *am*, *is*, or *are*.
LÀM THEO Ý KIẾN CÁ NHÂN Điền vào chỗ trống dạng khẳng định hoặc phủ định của BE (is, am, are)

1. I _____am_____ new to this country.
2. My school _____ (a.) big. My school _____ (b.) small.
3. In my town, the parking lots _____ crowded.
4. It _____ hot in my country right now.
5. It _____ cold in my country right now.
6. In my supermarket, the prices _____ the same every week.
7. I _____ from Poland.

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1.9 Singular and Plural—Spelling Rules *Quy tắc chính tả với Danh từ SỐ ÍT và SỐ NHIỀU*

SINGULAR *SỐ ÍT*	PLURAL *SỐ NHIỀU*	RULE *QUY TẮC*
coin dime dollar	coin**s** dime**s** dollar**s**	We add *-s* to form the plural of most nouns.
dish watch box dress	dish**es** watch**es** box**es** dress**es**	We add *-es* to form the plural of nouns that end in *sh, ch, x,* and *ss.*
family baby	famil**ies** bab**ies**	We change the final *y* to *i* and add *-es* when a word ends in a consonant + *y.*
day toy	day**s** toy**s**	We add only -s when a word ends in a vowel + *y.*
shelf life	shel**ves** li**ves**	We take away the final *f* or *fe* and add *-ves.* when a word ends in an *f* or *fe.*

Pronunciation Note: *Lưu ý phát âm*
Sometimes we need to pronounce an extra syllable. Listen to your teacher pronounce these words: *Đôi khi chúng ta cần phát âm thêm một âm tiết. Nghe phát âm những từ này:*

price—prices *noise—noises* *page—pages*

EXERCISE 14 Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the noun given.
Điền vào chỗ trống dạng số nhiều của danh từ được cho.

parking lot (n.p) bãi đỗ xe

1. The _____cars_____ are in the parking lot.
   car
2. The _____ are under the _____.
   a. price b. shelf
3. The _____ are in a blue box.
   match
4. It's Saturday, and many _____ are at the supermarket.
   family
5. The soap for washing _____ costs $2.89.
   dish
6. The _____ are on sale this week. Those _____ are on sale.
   a. cracker b. box
7. Some _____ are in the supermarket today.
   baby
8. Dorota speaks two _____: Polish and English.
   language

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