Lesson 1

Singular and Plural Nouns

1. Grammar Introduction

A. Common and Proper Nouns

Common Noun	boy amusement park city book	• Nouns are names for people, animals, places and things. • Most nouns are common nouns.
Proper Noun	John Disneyland Paris Charlotte's Web	• Proper nouns are 'specific' names. • They always begin with capital letters.

Circle the proper noun, check the common noun and write.

	Common Noun	Proper Noun
1 (Harry) is a boy.	boy	Harry
2 Tokyo is a city.		
3 Charlotte's Web is a book.		
4 Harvard is a school.		
5 The Nile is a river.		

B. Singular and Plural Nouns

	Singular	Plural	
			• Singular means one. Plural means two or more.
~s	cat horse	cat**s** horse**s**	• To make most nouns plural, add -s to the singular form.
~es	bo**x** bu**s** ben**ch** di**sh**	bo**xes** bu**ses** ben**ches** di**shes**	• End of noun: -ch, -sh, -s, -x • Plural form: add -es
~ies	ba**by** countr**y**	bab**ies** countr**ies**	• End of noun: consonant + -y • Plural form: change y to i and add -es
Irregular	child foot	**children** **feet**	• No specific rules

• Common irregular plural nouns:

man - men person - people foot - feet tooth - teeth mouse - mice

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