

## 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
<p>Name one item. <i>one</i> car, <i>a</i> dog, <i>one</i> person</p>	<p>Name more than one item. <i>two</i> cars, <i>3</i> dogs, <i>many</i> people</p>
<p>Paired with singular verbs. <i>One car is</i> parked in front of our house.</p>	<p>Paired with plural verbs. <i>Two car are</i> parked in front of our house.</p>
<p>No change in form <i>one car, one dog</i> <i>a glass, a watch</i> <i>one person, a teeth, a mouse, ...</i></p>	<p>Changes in form</p> <p>1. regular: add s/es <i>car =&gt; cars</i> <i>dog =&gt; dogs</i> <i>glass =&gt; glasses</i> <i>watch =&gt; watches</i></p> <p>2. irregular <i>person =&gt; people</i> <i>child =&gt; children</i> <i>teeth =&gt; tooth</i> <i>mouse =&gt; mice</i> <i>foot =&gt; feet</i> <i>Man =&gt; men</i> <i>Woman=&gt; women</i> <i>Cactus =&gt; cacti</i></p>



#### • HOW TO ADD “S/ES” TO THE END OF PLURAL NOUNS

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

## 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

**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