CHAPTER 1: NOUNS (DANH TỪ)

LESSON 2: SINGULAR NOUNS AND PLURAL NOUNS

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1.DEFINITION:

1.1 SINGULAR NOUNS & PLURAL NOUNS

<table>
<tr><th colspan="3">NOUNS</th></tr>
<tr><th>SINGULAR</th><th colspan="2">PLURAL</th></tr>
<tr><td>Name one item.
one car, a dog, one person</td><td colspan="2">Name more than one item.
two cars, 3 dogs, many people</td></tr>
<tr><td>Paired with singular verbs.
One car is parked infront of our house.</td><td colspan="2">Paired with plural verbs.
Two car are parked infront of our house.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">No change in form
one car, one dog
a glass, a watch
one person, a teeth, a mouse, ...
</td><td colspan="2">Changes in form</td></tr>
<tr><td>1. regular: add s/es
car => cars
dog => dogs
glass => glasses
watch => watches</td><td>2. irregular
person => people
child => children
teeth => tooth
mouse => mice
foot => feet
Man => men
Woman=> women
Cactus => cacti</td></tr>
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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** **Buzz => buzzes** **Dish => dishes**	**box => boxes** **church => churches**
- 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** **Hero => heroes**	**tomato => tomatoes** **vocalno => volcanoes**

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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: _____

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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

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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.

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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

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