

Identifying Singular and Plural Nouns

A noun that names only one person, place, or thing is a **singular noun**. A noun that names more than one person, place, or thing is a **plural noun**. Add -s to most singular nouns to form the plural.

Nick played a game in his room. Nick played games in his room.

They studied for their math test. They studied for all their tests.

✎ Write *singular* or *plural* for each underlined noun.

1. Our moms will be upset if we stay out too late. _____
2. You did not give me credit for my great idea. _____
3. The horses in the barn all wore a blanket. _____
4. There are 30 days in the month of September. _____
5. The cat had five kittens. _____

✎ Write the plural form of the noun in parentheses to complete the sentence.

6. Please finish all the _____ on your plate. (pea)
7. I can't find my favorite cat _____. (sock)
8. We heard some _____ hooting in the night. (owl)
9. Kendra has two _____ and one sister. (brother)
10. Six _____ were parked in front of the school. (truck)



Plural Nouns with -s

Add -s to most nouns to form the plural.

Singular: shirt frog ladder

Plural: shirts frogs ladders

Write the plural form of the underlined noun.

1. We saw a red bird on our lawn. Soon there were many red _____ at our bird feeder.
2. Minna cut out a picture from a magazine. Then she cut out more _____ to make a collage.
3. I grabbed an apple from the fruit bowl. There were only two _____ left.
4. Mike found an old photograph of his mother. She showed him more _____.
5. My favorite flower is a rose. But I do like lots of other _____.

Review Plural Nouns with -s and -es



A noun that names only one person, place, or thing is a singular noun. A noun that names more than one person, place, or thing is a plural noun.

Add -s to most singular nouns to form the plural.

Add -es to nouns that end in *s*, *sh*, *ch*, and *x* to form the plural.

✎ Write *singular* or *plural* for each underlined noun.

1. This huge book has over 400 pages. _____
2. After her run, Jessie drank two glasses of water. _____
3. My brother and I surprised our mom with a cake for her birthday.

✎ Write the plural form of the noun in parentheses to complete the sentence.

4. I can't wait to open these _____ that came from my grandparents. (box)
5. Tony ate an entire bowl of _____. (peanut)

Plurals

Read each sentence. Identify and circle the correct singular or plural noun.

1. Two **puppy/puppies** jumped and played in the yard.
2. We need to eat healthy food to keep our **body/bodies** strong.
3. Our school lunchroom buys fresh milk from a local **dairy/dairies**.
4. Dave and I went to the market to buy **grocery/groceries**.
5. Farms are not found in large **city/cities**.
6. Each student wrote a **story/stories** for our class book.
7. The **bunny/bunnies** were as soft as cotton.
8. I want to knit **booty/booties** for the new baby.
9. Have you ever ridden a **pony/ponies**?
10. Farm animals usually have their **baby/babies** in the springtime.

Plurals

► Read each sentence. Read the plural word in parentheses. Write the singular root word for the plural in the blank to complete the sentence.

1. Our _____ celebrated my grandpa's birthday. (families)
2. We invited our relatives and friends to his surprise _____.
(parties)
3. Grandpa will be _____ years old. (sixties)
4. Each person added Grandpa's favorite flower, a _____, to a special vase. (lilies)
5. A man and a _____ played their violins when he entered the room. (ladies)
6. Grandpa was so surprised that he began to _____. (cries)
7. He was so happy to see his family and his best _____. (buddies)
8. One friend arrived from a faraway _____. (countries)
9. After dinner, we had cake and a special _____. (pastries)
10. Each guest received a _____ of the group photo that was taken.
(copies)