

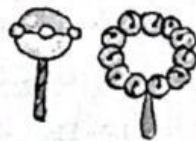
UNIT 7

Singular and Plural

We can write **nouns** in the **singular** or the **plural**.
Singular means **one**. **Plural** means **more than one**.



one rattle



two rattles



one baby



two babies

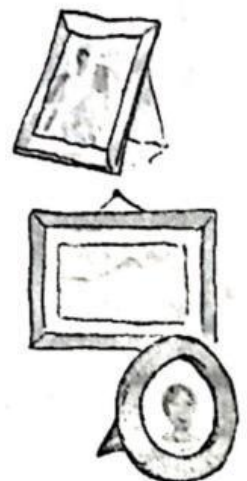
We just add **s** to many **singular nouns** to make them **plural**.

When a **noun** ends in a **consonant + y** we change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.

Practice

Copy and complete this chart.

Singular	Plural
school	
fly	
	cars
	factories
city	
picture	
	walls
lorry	
	spies
lady	



Making sure



The **baby** is asleep.



The **babies** are asleep.

Take care when you change the **subject** of a sentence into the **plural**. The **subject** of the sentence and the **verb** must always agree.

1. Copy the sentences. Change the subject of each sentence into the plural. Make the verb agree with the subject.
 - a) The fly is on the table.
 - b) The door was open.
 - c) The story is boring.
 - d) The lorry was speeding.
 - e) The dog is barking loudly.
 - f) The factory has lots of windows.
2. Copy the sentences. Change the subject of each sentence into the singular. Make the verb agree with the subject.
 - a) The pictures are very well painted.
 - b) The families were sitting on the beach.
 - c) The walls were very dirty.
 - d) The ponies are galloping round the field.
 - e) The cars are moving on to the ferry.
 - f) The cities are full of heavy traffic.