

Year 2 Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns

Introduction: Remember the Rules!

- **Singular** means **one** (e.g., *one cat*).
- **Plural** means **more than one** (e.g., *three cats*).
- **Rule 1:** Just add **-s**.
- **Rule 2:** Words ending in *s, x, z, ch, sh* add **-es**.
- **Rule 3:** Words ending in a consonant + *y* drop the *y* and add **-ies**.
- **Rule 4:** Rebel words change completely!

Section A: The Simply "-s" Section (6 Marks)

Look at the pictures or words. Add a simple -s to make these singular nouns plural.

1. One book - Two _____
2. One tree - Four _____
3. One car - Many _____
4. One girl - Three _____
5. One pencil - Five _____
6. One desk - Six _____

Section B: The Hissing "-es" Train (6 Marks)

These words end in hissing sounds (s, x, ch, sh). Catch the train and add -es!

1. One box - A lot of _____
2. One watch - Two _____
3. One bus - Three _____
4. One wish - Many _____
5. One church - Both _____
6. One glass - Four _____

Section C: Goodbye "y", Hello "-ies" (6 Marks)

Cross out the -y at the end of the word, and write -ies instead.

1. One puppy - Two pupp_____
2. One baby - Three bab_____
3. One fly - Many fl_____
4. One city -Four cit_____
5. One story - Five stor_____
6. One family - Both famil_____

Section D: Spot the Rebel Words! (6 Marks)

These irregular words do not follow the rules. Circle the correct plural word in the brackets.

1. The three (**childs** / **children**) played nicely in the park.
2. The cat chased two little (**mouses** / **mice**) under the sofa.
3. Ouch! My left (**foot** / **feet**) hurts after running.
4. Don't forget to brush your (**teeth** / **tooths**) before bed!
5. Three (**men** / **mans**) were fixing the broken road.
6. A flock of wild (**gooses** / **geese**) flew across the sky.

Section E: The Master Mix Challenge (6 Marks)

*Read the sentences. One plural word in each sentence is spelled **wrong**. Find the mistake, underline it, and write the correct spelling on the line.*

1. The chef chopped up three fresh **tomatos** for the soup _____
2. We saw beautiful butterflys flying near the flowers.

3. Please help me wash the dirty dishes after dinner.

4. There are many gray monkeys swinging from the trees.

5. I bought two new lampes for my bedroom. _____
6. A pack of wolfs howled loudly in the dark forest.
