

## Singular and plural nouns

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*Singular: A rabbit hops.  
Plural: The rabbits hop.*

Underline the noun and write "S" if it is singular or "P" if it is plural.

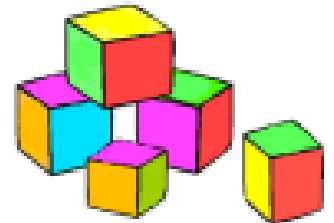
1) These pencils are sharp.      P

2) Melanie has the eraser.      \_\_\_\_\_

3) Write three sentences.      \_\_\_\_\_

4) Let's read this book.      \_\_\_\_\_

5) Play with the blocks.      \_\_\_\_\_



6) Put your toys away.      \_\_\_\_\_

7) Do you have a marker?      \_\_\_\_\_

8) I can share my sandwich with you.      \_\_\_\_\_

9) Are all the wheels turning?      \_\_\_\_\_

10) Can you get the eggs please?      \_\_\_\_\_

# Plural Nouns

A noun that names only one thing is a **singular noun**.

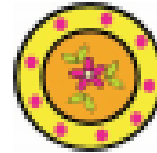
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A noun that names more than one thing is a **plural noun**.

examples: books, dishes

Most singular nouns can be made plural by just adding an **s** to the end.

Nouns ending in **x, z, s, sh** and **ch** form the plural by adding an **es** to the end.



Singular: I have a colorful dish.



Plural: I have lots of colorful dishes.

**Add an s or es at the end of each word to form the plural.**

1. flower \_\_\_\_\_

2. tool \_\_\_\_\_

3. box \_\_\_\_\_

4. tree \_\_\_\_\_

5. flash \_\_\_\_\_

6. church \_\_\_\_\_

7. lunch \_\_\_\_\_

8. apple \_\_\_\_\_

9. peach \_\_\_\_\_

10. truck \_\_\_\_\_

11. waltz \_\_\_\_\_

12. crash \_\_\_\_\_

13. blanket \_\_\_\_\_

14. fax \_\_\_\_\_

15. dog \_\_\_\_\_

16. egg \_\_\_\_\_

17. car \_\_\_\_\_

18. beach \_\_\_\_\_

19. wish \_\_\_\_\_

20. cloud \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge:** On the back of this paper, write a complete sentence that has a singular noun and a plural noun in it.

## Plural nouns: nouns ending in y

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*When a word ends with  
y, add "ies" to make it  
plural.  
One bunny,  
many bunnies.*

Write the plural words.

1) enemy \_\_\_\_\_

2) story \_\_\_\_\_

3) pony \_\_\_\_\_

4) army \_\_\_\_\_

5) body \_\_\_\_\_

6) berry \_\_\_\_\_

7) baby \_\_\_\_\_

8) factory \_\_\_\_\_

9) lady \_\_\_\_\_

10) puppy \_\_\_\_\_



## Using irregular plural nouns

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Complete the sentences with the plural form of the noun in brackets.

1. Brush your (tooth) teeth before going to bed.
2. It appears there are (mouse) \_\_\_\_\_ in the barn.
3. These (man) \_\_\_\_\_ are walking to the bus.
4. Canadian (goose) \_\_\_\_\_ fly south for winter.
5. This cart is still pulled by (ox) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Put the books on the (shelf) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Roll the (die) \_\_\_\_\_; it's your turn.
8. All the dirty (knife) \_\_\_\_\_ go in the dishwasher.
9. Peel a few more (potato) \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
10. The dog had a litter of (puppy) \_\_\_\_\_.

