

PARTS OF SPEECH

NOUNS

SINGULAR AND PLURAL

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Do you know the names of these things?



Noun Definition

A noun is a word that names something, such as a person, place, thing, or idea.

Nouns Examples:

PERSON brother, lawyer, classmate, Ch

PLACE Spain, city, bedroom, school

ANIMAL dog, monkey, cat, bird

THING pencil, bag , cellphone, car,

IDEA justice, freedom, love

Proper Vs Common Nouns

A **proper noun** is a specific name of a person, place, or thing, and always capitalized.

Examples: England, Kelly, The Sun

A **common noun** is the generic name of an item and is not capitalized (unless it's at the beginning of a sentence or in a title.)

Examples: pencil, river, bike

Singular vs Plural Nouns

When you are talking about one thing, a **singular noun** is used.

Example: pencil, tree, bike

When you are talking about more than one thing, a **plural noun** is used.

Example: pencils, trees, bikes

Plural Noun Rules

Let's look at how to change
singular noun into a plural
noun....

Rule no.1

To make regular nouns plural,
add **-s** to the end.



one camera



two cameras**s**



one cup



three c

Rule no.2

If the singular noun ends in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z, add **-es** to the end to make plural.



one box



two boxes



one bus



two buses

Rule no.3

If a singular noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a consonant, change the ending to **-ies** to make the noun plural.



one puppy



two puppies



one bunny



two bunnies

Rule no.4

If the singular noun ends in -o, add **-es**
make it plural.



one
tomato



three
tomatoes



one
volcano



two
volcanoes

Rule no.5

Some nouns don't change at all when they're pluralized.



one sheep



two **sheep**



one deer



two **deer**

Rule no.6

Nouns that are irregular, don't follow a particular rule.



one mouse



two mice



one child



two children

Challenge

Write the correct plural form of each noun.

1. pencil

2. book

3. tomato

4. box

5. city

6. activity

7. potato

8. hero

9. sheep

10. child

11. tooth

12. pizza



**Good
Job!**