

Basic Singular

&

Plural Nouns

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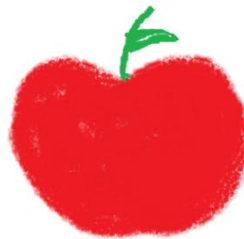
Singular & Plural

Noun

We also called Singular & Plural in number.

Singular means one; one thing/one person/
one animal

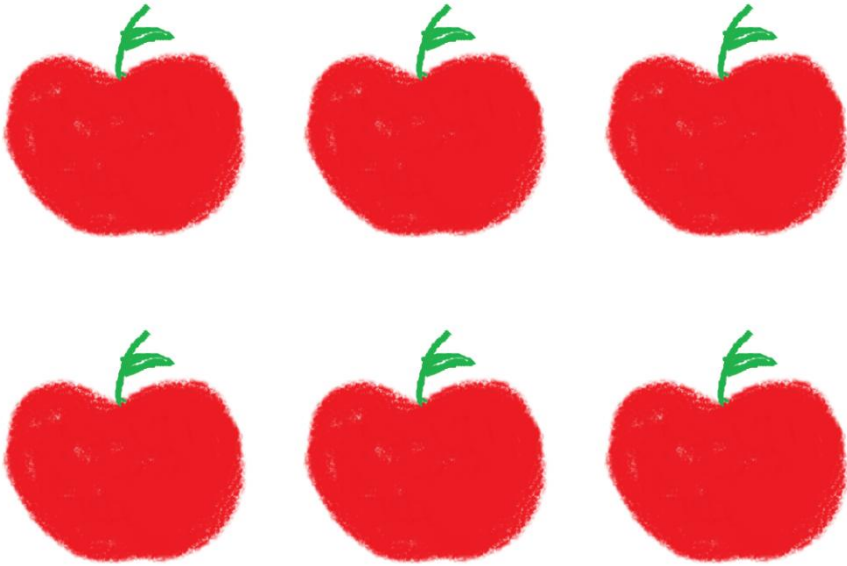
Singular



Apple

Plural means more than one thing or
many things, people and animals.

Plural



Apples

Most common regular plural nouns ends by adding 's'. So let's see the plural by adding 's' at the end of singular word.

Regular Nouns

Regular nouns are those nouns which are used most commonly to form plural. There are some rules to form plural in English Language. But for regular nouns we have to add 's' to form Plural.

Add 's' to form Plural

Singular	Plural
Marker	Markers
Chair	Chairs
Desk	Desks
Pen	Pens

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Pencil	Pencils
Laptop	Laptops
Computer	Computers
House	Houses
Coat	Coats
Dog	Dogs
Ship	Ships
Road	Roads
Ball	Balls
Bird	Birds
Cow	Cows
Dog	Dogs
King	Kings
Book	Books
Paper	Papers
Sharpener	Sharpeners
Eraser	Erasers
Scale	Scales
Bottle	Bottles

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Napkin	Napkins
Bag	Bags
Car	Cars
Bike	Bikes
Scooter	Scooters
Jeep	Jeeps
Van	Vans
Plate	Plates
Vessel	Vessels
Mike	Mikes
Crow	Crows
Cow	Cows
Parrot	Parrots
Cock	Cocks
Hen	Hens
Helicopter	Helicopters
Aero plane	Aero planes
Flowers	Flowers
Bud	Buds
Drum	Drums

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Bat	Bats
Ball	Balls
Cat	Cats
Candle	Candles
Dog	Dogs
Elephant	Elephants
Egg	Eggs
Fan	Fans
House	Houses
Hut	Huts
Ice cream	Ice-creams
Girl	Girls
Jug	Jugs
Kettle	Kettles
Lion	Lions
Net	Nets
Pot	Pots
Rat	Rats
Shop	Shops
Tree	Trees

Let's make some examples:

This is a car.

These are cars.

There is a car.

There are cars.

This is a pot.

These are pots.

There is a pot.

There are pots.

This is a shop.

These are shops.

There is a shop.

There are shops.

This is a laptop.

These are laptops.

There is a laptop.

There are laptops.

This is a computer.

These are computers.

There is a computer.

There are computers.

This is a house.

These are houses.

There is a house.

There are houses.

This is a coat.

These are coats.

There is a coat.

There are coats.

This is a dog.

These are dogs.

There is a dog.

There are dogs.

This is a ship.

These are ships.

There is a ship.

There are ships.

This is a road.

These are roads.

There is a road.

There are roads.

This is a ball.

These are balls.

There is a ball.

There are balls.

This is a bird.

These are birds.

There is a bird.

There are birds.

This is a cow.

These are cows.

There is a cow.

There are cows.

This is a drum.

These are drums.

There is a drum.

There are drums.

This is a fan.

These are fans.

There is a fan.

There are fans.

Irregular Nouns

Nouns ending in ch, sh, s (s sound), ss,
x or z add 'es'

Singular	Plural
Church	Churches
Bench	Benches
Dish	Dishes
Bus	Buses
Dish	Dishes
Box	Boxes
Buzz	Buzzes
Class	Classes
Branch	Branches
Watch	Watches
Match	Matches
Batch	Batches
Sketch	Sketches
Dress	Dresses
Brush	Brushes
Glass	Glasses
Fox	Foxes
Bunch	Bunches

Coach	Coaches
Pouch	Pouches
Torch	Torches

Let's make some examples:

This is a church.

These are churches.

There is a church.

There are churches.

This is a bench.

These are benches.

There is a bench.

There are benches.

This is a dish.

These are dishes.

There is a dish.

There are dishes.

This is a box.

These are boxes.

There is a box.

There are boxes.

This is a class.

These are classes.

There is a class.

There are classes.

This is a branch.

These are branches

There is a branch.

There are branches.

This is a watch.

These are watches.

There is a watch.

There are watches.

This is a match.

These are matches.

There is a match.

There are matches.

This is a fox.

These are foxes.

There is a fox.

There are foxes.

**Some nouns ending in “f” or
“fe”, replace the “f” or “fe” with
“ves” for these nouns**

Singular	Plural
Leaf	Leaves
Shelf	Shelves
Life	Lives
Wife	Wives
Thief	Thieves
Wolf	Wolves
Calf	Calves
Elf	Elves
Knife	Knives
Loaf	Loaves

Let's make some examples:

This is a life.

These are lives.

There is a life.

There are lives.

This is a loaf.

These are loaves.

There is a loaf.

There are loaves.

This is an elf.

These are elves.

There is an elf.

There are elves.

This is a thief.

These are thieves.

There is a thief.

There are thieves.

This is a knife.

These are knives.

There is a knife.

There are knives.

This is a calf.

These are calves.

There is a calf.

There are calves.

This is a leaf.

These are leaves.

There is a leaf.

There are leaves.

This is wife.

These are wives.

There is my wife.

There are their wives.

This is a shelf.

These are shelves.

There is a shelf.

There are shelves.

For most other nouns ending in “f” or “fe”, just add ‘s’ (they are regular noun)

Singular	Plural
Roof	Roofs
Giraffe	Giraffes
Chief	Chiefs

Let's make some examples:

This is a roof.

These are roofs.

There is a roof.

There are roofs.

This is a giraffe.

These are giraffes.

There is a giraffe.

There are giraffes.

This is a chief.

These are chiefs.

There is a chief.

There are chiefs.

**Nouns ending in consonant + 'y', change
"y" and place "ies"**

Singular	Plural
Lady	Ladies
City	Cities
Baby	Babies
Fairy	Fairies
Army	Armies
Fancy	Fancies
Diary	Diaries
Dairy	Dairies
Daisy	Daisies

Let's make some examples:

This is a lady.

These are ladies.

There is a lady.

There are ladies.

This is a baby.

These are babies.

There is a baby.

There are babies.

This is an army.

These are armies.

There is an army.

There are armies.

This is a city.

These are cities.

There is a city.

There are cities.

This is a fairy.

These are fairies.

There is a fairy.

There are fairies.

This is a diary.

These are diaries.

There is a diary.

There are diaries.

This is a daisy.

There are daisies.

There is a daisy.

There are daisies.

**Some Nouns are always used
in plural**

Socks
Scissors
Spectacles
Shoes
Vegetables

Let's make some examples:

This is a pair of socks.

These are socks.

There is a pair of socks.

There are socks.

This is a pair of scissors.

These are scissors.

There is a pair of scissors.

There are scissors.

This is a bowl of vegetables.

These are vegetables.

There is a bowl of vegetables.

There are vegetables.

This is a pair of spectacles.

These are spectacles.

There is a pair of spectacles.

There are spectacles.

This is a pair of shoes.

These are shoes.

There is a pair of shoes.

There are shoes.

Thank You for learning!