

## Singular and Plural for class 5

Here you have Singular and Plural for class 5 Learn How to change Singular nouns into plural form in an easy way. You will definitely catch the main points and never make any mistakes while changing Singular nouns into plural form.

Let's Understand Carefully and after this you will get Exercises and Worksheets for practice, answers are also given but try to do yourself.

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### Countable Nouns Definition

The names of things, objects and people which can be counted are called countable nouns. *For Example Cats, Dogs, Animals, Boys, Cups, Tables, Chairs, Plants, etc.*

### Uncountable Nouns Definition

The nouns which can not be counted are called uncountable nouns. *for example, Oil, Smoke, Rice, Sugar, Fear, Beauty, Anger, Art, love, music, gas, power, furniture, luggage, butter, water etc.*

## Countable Nouns/Common Nouns have Two Numbers:

1. Singular Number and
2. Plural Number.

### 1. Singular Number

Singular number is the form of nouns that denotes one person, place, thing.

**For Example:** Book means one book, we are talking about a single Book.

*girl, brother, sister, mother, carpenter, man, snake, box, knife, cow, book, pencil, cake, ball, table, board, tiger, pen, etc.*

## 2. Plural Number

Plural Number is the form of nouns that refers to more than one person, place or thing.

**For Example:** Books mean more than one book, we are talking about more than one book.

*Girls, brothers, sisters, mothers, carpenters, men, snakes, boxes, knives, cows, books, pencils, cakes, balls, tables, boards, tigers, pens, etc.*

## Regular Plurals and Irregular Plurals

In order to change singular noun into plural form, we usually add 's'. The words which take 's' in plural form they are called **regular plurals**.

**For Example:**

- Book- Books
- Table- Tables
- Pen – Pens
- Cow – Cows
- Girl- Girls

- Ball- **Balls**

There are many nouns which don't follow the simple rule. They are called **irregular plurals**.

For Example:

1. Sheep – **Sheep**
2. Foot- **Feet**
3. Child – **Children**
4. Woman – **Women**
5. Person – **People**
6. Mouse – **Mice**

## Singular Nouns into Plural Form- Rules

**Rule 1-** Most Nouns change into plural form simply by adding the letter 's'.

For Example:

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
balloon	Balloons	sister	sisters
friend	Friends	bat	bats
gift	Gifts	rat	rats
book	books	hut	huts

tree

trees

bird

birds

girl

girls

bee

bees

table

tables

ship

ships

chair

chairs

animal

animals

pen

pens

ball

balls

Snake

Snakes

boat

boats

**Rule 2-** Noun that end in **-ch, x, s** and **ss** require an **'es'** to make their plurals.

**For Example:**

Singular

Plural

Singular

Plural

witch

witches

dress

dresses

bus

buses

bench

benches

kiss

kisses

dish

dishes

box

boxes

fish

fishes

boss

bosses

match

matches

class

classes

peach

peaches

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glass

glasses

clutch

clutches

bush

bushes

thrush

thrushes

church

churches

wish

wishes

fox

foxes

watch

watches

tax

taxes

coach

coaches

address

addresses

cross

crosses

batch

batches

virus

viruses

beach

beaches

buzz

buzzes

branch

branches

catch

catches

brush

brushes

complex

complexes

flash

flashes

dress

resses

gas

gases

eyelash

eyelashes

blitz

blitzes

inch

inches

itch

itch

lens

lenses

lunch

lunches

plus

pluses

fetch	fetches	prefix	prefixes
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minus	minuses	prospectus	prospectuses
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patch	patches	quiz	quizzes
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six	sixes	slash	slashes
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speech	speeches	Suffix	Suffixes
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marsh	marshes	truss	trusses
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**Rule 3-** Nouns that end in a 'vowel + Y' take the letter 's'.

For Example:

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
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day	days	trolley	trolleys
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key	keys	kidney	kidneys
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play	plays	bay	bays
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ray	rays	essay	essays
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boy	boys	tray	trays
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toy	toys	birthday	birthdays
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monkey	monkeys	turkey	turkeys
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donkey	donkeys	alley	alleys
valley	valleys	ploy	ploys
chimney	chimneys	guy	guys
joy	joys	decoy	decoys
alloy	alloys	journey	journeys
jersey	jerseys	delay	delays

**Rule 4-** Nouns that end in a 'consonant + y' drop 'y' and take 'ies'.

For Example:

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Baby	babies	fairy	fairies
party	parties	country	countries
family	families	army	armies
duty	duties	beauty	beauties
army	armies	berry	berries
curry	curries	story	stories
cherry	cherries	city	cities

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sky	skies	library	libraries
theory	theories	lady	ladies
territory	territories	enemy	enemies
cry	cries	discovery	discoveries

**Rule 5-** Some Noun that end in 'o' take 'es'.

For Example:

Singular	Plural
hero	heroes
potato	potatoes
mango	mangoes
buffalo	buffaloes
tomato	tomatoes
mosquito	mosquitoes
torpedo	torpedoes
volcano	volcanoes
veto	veto

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negro	negroes
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echo	echoes
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domino	dominoes
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embargo	embargoes
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zero	zeroes
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**Rule 6-** Some nouns ending in 'o' breaks the above rule and take only 's'.

For Example:

Singular	Plural
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photo	photos
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radio	radios
-------	--------

piano	pianos
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studio	studios
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zoo	zoos
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boo	boos
-----	------

kangaroo	kangaroos
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kilo

kilos

tattoo

tattoos

shampoo

shampoos

scenario

scenarios

Commando

Commandos

stereo

stereos

ratio

ratios

**Rule 7-** Some nouns ending in 'o' may take both 's' or 'es'.

**For Example:**

Singular

Plural

bufallo

bufallos/bufaloes

cargo

cargos/cargoes

volcano

volcanos/volcanoes

zero

zeros/zeroes

tornado

tornados/tornadoes

banjo

banjos/banjos

Tuxedo	Tuxedos/Tuxedoes
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halo	halos/haloes
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flamingo	flamingos/flamingoes
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mango	mangos/mangoes
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fresco	frescos/frescoes
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motto	mottos/mottoes
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**Rule 8-** Noun that end in 'f' or 'fe' usually change the f sound to v and add 's' or 'es'.

For Example:

Singular	Plural
life	lives
leaf	leaves
knife	knives
wife	wives
hoof	hooves
proof	proves

housewife

housewives

half

halves

thief

thieves

shelf

shelves

loaf

loaves

self

selves

**Rule 9-** Some nouns are exceptions. They end in 'f' or 'fe' but they do not change the f sound to v, They take 's'.

For Example:

Singular

Plural

giraffe

giraffes

cafe

cafes

cliff

cliffs

roof

roofs

belief

beliefs

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safe

safes

gulf

gulfs

chef

chefs

bluff

bluffs

handkerchief

handkerchiefs

chief

chiefs

reef

reefs

**Rule 10-** There are several nouns that do not follow any rules and have irregular plural form.

For Example:

Singular

Plural

Singular

Plural

fish

fish

Index

indices

deer

deer

focus

foci

sheep

sheep

radius

radii

barracks

barracks

Genus

Genera

mouse

mice

swine

swine

man	men	larva	larvae
child	children	aircraft	aircraft
foot	feet	oasis	oases
goose	geese	alumni	alumnae
person	people	series	series
woman	women	analysis	analyses
ox	oxen	datum	data

## Nouns that are always Singular

Some Nouns that are always Singular and have 's' in the end.

- News
- Economics
- Politics
- Mathematics
- Arms
- mumps
- Ashes

*These seem to be plural but they are actually Singular. On the other hand some nouns never take the 's' of the plural and are always singular.*

Some other nouns that are always singular and **never take 's'** in the plural form.

- Luggage
- information
- Baggage
- Furniture
- aircraft

## Singular and Plural for class 5 Worksheet

If you are searching for Singular and Plural worksheet for class 5 you are at the right place, Try these worksheets and test yourself. If you want to do more Worksheets click on the link given below. You will get a lot of Exercises to do with their solutions/Answers.

### Exercise 1

Bracket the Singular Nouns and underline the plural Nouns.

1. Three girls were playing in the park.
2. My right foot hurts.
3. The oxen were standing in front of the gate.
4. The leaves of the tree have become yellow.
5. Many sheep are grazing in the field.
6. Boys of our school will participate in the competition.
7. The boxes were kept in one corner of the room.
8. The man wore white shirts and the women wore white dresses.
9. The cat run after the mice.
10. Bring toffees, chocolates, and chips from market.

### Answers

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## Exercise 2

Fill the Correct plural forms from the given words.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree have dried up. (Leafs/leaves)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ ate all the cheese in the tin. (Mouses/mice)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ were caught by the children.  
(Butterflys/butterflies)
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ have decayed. (teeth/tooth)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ live in canal. (Horses/horse)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ are playing in the garden. (Children/chilids)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jammu and Kashmir are beautiful.  
(Valleys/Vallies)
8. His \_\_\_\_\_ were grazing in the field. (Sheep/Sheeps)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of both the houses are damaged.  
(Roofs/Rooves)
10. They were presented the \_\_\_\_\_. (Proofs/prooves).

## Answers

1. Leaves
2. mice
3. butterflies
4. teeth
5. Horses

6. children
7. Valleys
8. Sheep
9. roofs
10. proofs

### Exercise 3

Write the correct plural of the word given in the bracket for each sentence.

1. (Goose) \_\_\_\_\_ like water.
2. Sheetal wants (Tennis shoe) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I clean my (Tooth) \_\_\_\_\_ three times in a day.
4. They are sending some (Man) \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the roof.
5. People rear (Sheep) \_\_\_\_\_ for wool.
6. These (Student) \_\_\_\_\_ are protesting against their teacher.
7. My (Child) \_\_\_\_\_ like chocolate cake.
8. Four (Boy) \_\_\_\_\_ Playing in the garden.
9. There may be four (woman) \_\_\_\_\_ present.
10. I am ill. My (Foot) \_\_\_\_\_ hurt.

### Answers

1. Geese
2. Tennis shoes
3. Teeth
4. men
5. sheep
6. students
7. Children
8. Boys
9. Women

10. Feet

## Exercise 4

Write down the plural form of each of the following noun.

1. Phone-
2. Photo-
3. Cry-
4. Bus-
5. Baby-
6. Tooth-
7. Sandwich-
8. Nurse-
9. Potato-
10. Wife -

## Answers

1. Phones
2. Photos
3. cries
4. buses
5. babies
6. teeth
7. sandwiches
8. Nurses
9. Potatoes
10. Wives

## Exercise 5

Write down the correct singular form of each of the following noun.

1. Chairs-
2. Photos-
3. Butterflies-
4. horses-
5. Leaves-
6. Chips-
7. children-
8. Oxen-
9. torpedoes-
10. Knives-

## Answers

1. Chair
2. Photo
3. Butterfly
4. Horse
5. Leaf
6. Chip
7. Child
8. Ox
9. torpedo
10. Knife

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