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Singular and Plural for kids

A noun that stands for only one *person, animal, place or thing* is said to be in the **singular Number**

Examples – *boy, bird, apple.*

A noun that stands for more than one *person, animal, place or thing* is said to be in the **plural number**.

Example – *boys, birds, apples.*

Singular and plural number in English grammar

Most nouns change from singular to plural by adding 's' to the singular.

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Singular	Plural
day	days
horse	horses
shoe	shoes
table	tables

Nouns that end in a 'hissing' sound such as 'ch', 'ss', 'sh', 'x' form their plurals by adding 'es' to the singular.

Singular	Plural
bench	benches
branch	branches
watch	watches

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Singular	Plural
glass	glasses

There are some nouns ending in 'y' that make their plurals by changing 'y' into 'ies'

Singular	Plural
army	armies
baby	babies
country	countries
diary	diaries

Some Nouns that end in 'o' form their plurals by adding 'es'

Singular	Plural
mango	mangoes
potato	potatoes
mosquito	mosquitoes
tomato	tomatoes

Nouns that end in 'f' or 'fe' make their plurals by changing 'f' or 'fe' into 'ves'

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Singular	Plural
calf	calves
leaf	leaves
loaf	loaves
life	lives

Some nouns change the whole word and some do not change at all

Singular	Plural
man	men
tooth	teeth
mouse	mice
ox	oxen

We say

Singular	Plural
ray	rays

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Singular	Plural
way	ways
donkey	donkeys
key	keys
holiday	holidays

We say

Singular	Plural
deer	deer
sheep	sheep
fish	fish

Singular and plural Exercise/worksheet in English grammar for kids

Exercise 1: Write the singular of the following.

1. Trees - _____
2. Flies - _____
3. Deer - _____
4. Ways - _____
5. Bodies - _____
6. Stories - _____
7. Gentlemen - _____
8. Chimneys - _____

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9. Boys - _____
10. Mice - _____

Exercise 2: Answer the following given below.

1. **Plural** of *mosquito* - _____
2. **Singular** of *mice* - _____
3. **Singular** of *geese* - _____
4. **Plural** of the *city* - _____
5. **Plural** of *echo* - _____
6. **Plural** of *ox* - _____
7. **Plural** of *louse* - _____
8. **Plural** of *roof* - _____
9. **Plural** of *story* - _____
10. **Plural** of *tooth* - _____

Exercise 3: Change the following sentences into their Singular form.

1. The babies are sleeping.
2. The potatoes are in your plates.
3. My feet are all white.
4. Are your T-shirts clean?
5. The matches start at 6.
6. The sheep are eating some grass.
7. The knives are on the tables.
8. The children always play in the parks.
9. The buses are late.
10. The men in the cars are wearing glasses.