

Singular and Plural Nouns

Plural nouns are words used to indicate that there is more than one person, animal, place, thing, or idea. The difference between singular and plural nouns is simple once you know what to look for. Here, we take a look at singular and plural nouns, providing both singular nouns examples and plural noun examples to help you recognize plural nouns when you see them.

What is a Plural Noun

The answer is a relatively easy one, as grammar goes. A plural noun is a word that indicates that there is more than one person, animal place, thing, or idea. When you talk about more than one of anything, you're using plural nouns. When you write about more than one of anything, you usually use the same word, simply adding an s, es, or ies to the end. There are a few exceptions to this rule, but not many – one of the best is that a single moose is a moose, and a group of moose are still moose.

Singular Noun Examples

The following sentences contain singular nouns examples.

1. The **boy** had a **baseball** in his **hand**.
2. My **horse** prefers to wear an English **saddle**.
3. That **cat** never seems to tire of jumping in and out of the **box**.
4. **You** stole my **idea** and didn't give **me** any credit.
5. Your **mom** is going to be upset about that broken **lamp**.
6. It's not difficult to grow a **tree** as long as you give it plenty of water.
7. **I** can't believe **you** let your **dog** stick his **head** out the **window** while you drive.

Plural Noun Examples

The following sentences contain plural noun examples.

1. The **boys** were throwing **baseballs** back and forth between **bases**.
2. Our **horses** are much happier wearing lightweight English **saddles**.
3. Those **cats** never seem to tire of chasing one another in and out of those **boxes**.
4. You stole my **ideas** and didn't give me any credit.
5. Our **mom**s are going to be upset that **we** stayed out all night going to **parties**.
6. It's not too difficult to grow **trees** as long as you provide **them** with plenty of water.
7. **I** can't believe you allow your **dogs** to climb all over the **seats** while you are driving.

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Singular – Plural Nouns Exercises

Transform each of the following words into plurals:

1. Day
2. Tax
3. Taxi
4. Lady
5. Mountain

Answers 1-5:

1. Days
2. Taxes
3. Taxis
4. Ladies
5. Mountains

Choose the correct plural for each of the words that follows:

1. **Choice**
a. Choices b. Choices c. Choiceies
2. **Box**
a.Boxs b. Boxies c. Boxes
3. **Thief**
a.Thiefies a. Thiefs c. Thieves
4. **Army**
a.Armys b. Armies c. Army
5. **Owl**
a.Owls b. Owlies c. Owelds

Answers:

1. –a
2. –c
3. –c

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- 4. –b
- 5. –a

Choose the best word to fit into each of the following sentences:

- 1. The men sharpened their _____ before throwing them at the targets.
A – knife B – knives C – knives
- 2. Please eat the rest of your _____.
A – pease B – Peas C – Peies
- 3. I'd like you to stop leaving your _____ on the floor.
A – Socks B – Sockses C – Sox
- 4. We saw a lot of _____ at the park.
A – Deers B – Deeries C – Deer
- 5. This recipe calls for a lot of _____.
A – Tomatos B – Tomatoes C – Tomaties

Answers:

- 1. –C
- 2. –B
- 3. –A
- 4. –C
- 5. –B