

# Singular and Plural Nouns

Level: Pre-Beginner

Test: 2

Explanations

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1. The word “dogs” is plural because we use it with “two.” When we talk about more than one, we add “-s” to the noun. “Have” is the correct verb for “I.”
2. “Chairs” is right because we add “-s” to make most nouns plural in English. “Chair” is only one, but “chairs” means more than one. “Chairies” is not a real word.
3. We use “bird” (no -s) after “one” because “one” means just a single thing. “Birds” is for more than one. “Birdes” is not a real word in English.
4. “Shoes” and “trees” talk about more than one thing, so they are plural. “Shoe” talks about one thing, so it is singular. Only “shoe” is not plural.
5. “Table” is one item, so it is singular. “Boxes” means more than one box, and “apples” means more than one apple, so these are plural nouns.
6. “Boy” and “car” are singular, so they mean one. “Lions” has an “s,” so it means more than one—plural. Plural nouns are for many things, not one.
7. We add “-s” to most nouns to make them plural. “Book” becomes “books.” “Bookes” is not correct. “Books” means more than one book.
8. “Man” is an irregular noun. We do not add “-s” for the plural. The correct plural is “men.” We use “men” when talking about two or more men.
9. We say “children” for more than one child. “Childs” and “childrens” are not correct in English. “Children” is the special plural of “child.”
10. “Boy” is one person, so it is singular. “Leaves” and “shoes” are more than one, so they are plural. Singular means only one thing.

- 11.** "Banana" is singular because it means one banana. "Horses" and "Chairs" are plural—they mean more than one. A singular noun names just one person, place, thing, or animal.
- 12.** "Lamp" is only one thing, not more than one. "Balls" and "pens" have an "s" because they mean more than one. "Lamp" does not have an "s."
- 13.** "Balloon" is one thing, so it is singular. "Eggs" and "bananas" are more than one, so they are plural. We use singular for only one item.
- 14.** "Bag" is one thing, so it is singular. "Tables" and "shoes" mean more than one, so they are plural. Singular means one; plural means more than one.
- 15.** We add "-s" to most nouns to make them plural. The word "cats" means there is more than one cat. "Catz" and "cates" are not correct English words.
- 16.** "Car" is one thing, so it is singular. "Cars" and "trains" mean more than one, so they are plural. We use singular words for one object or person.
- 17.** "Cars" is the right answer because it means more than one car. In English, we usually add "s" to a word to show there are many things.
- 18.** "Apple" is only one, so it is singular. "Apples" has "-s" at the end, so it is plural. "Applers" is not a real word in English.
- 19.** "Pen" matches "one" because it means only one item. "Dogs" and "pens" mean more than one. We use the singular form for just one thing.
- 20.** We use "is" for one thing and "are" for many things. "Book" means one, so we say "The book is good." This matches the subject and the verb.