

# Singular and Plural Nouns

Level: Pre-Beginner

Test: 3

Explanations

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1. We use "cats" because "two" means more than one. Words for more than one thing usually have -s at the end in English. "Cats" is the correct plural form.
2. "Dog" is correct because it names just one animal. "Dogs" names more than one. We use the simple word "dog" to talk about one single animal.
3. "Sheep" is the same for one or more. We do not add "-s" to make it plural. So "three sheep" is correct. Adding "-s" is the mistake.
4. "Tables" is a plural noun because it means more than one table. We add "s" to a word to show there are many. "Shoe" and "pencil" mean only one.
5. "Window" is only one thing, so it is singular. "Chairs" and "pencils" talk about more than one, so they are plural. Singular means just one item.
6. We use "children" because it is the special plural form of "child." "Child" is for one person. "Children" is for two or more. "Childs" is not a correct word.
7. "Dogs" is the plural form, which means it shows more than one dog. "Cat" and "book" are singular; they mean only one. Adding "-s" makes a word plural.
8. We use "person" for one human. "Persons" and "peoples" are for more than one. So, "person" is correct for talking about just one individual.
9. We say "one orange" because "one" means just one thing. "Orange" is the word for one fruit. We use "oranges" when we have more than one.
10. We use "are" with plural nouns like "dogs." "Dogs" means more than one, so we say "The dogs are running." "Is" is only for one, like "dog."

- 11.** "Pen" is singular because it means just one. "Pens" and "pennies" are plural; they mean more than one. We use no -s or -es ending for one thing.
- 12.** "Mice" is the correct word for more than one mouse. "Mouse" is for one. "Mices" is not a real word. We use "mice" when there are two or more.
- 13.** "Car" is one thing, so it is singular. "Books" and "apples" end with "-s" and show more than one, so they are plural. "Car" means just one.
- 14.** We add "-es" to "bus" to make it plural, because "bus" ends with "s." This helps the word sound correct and makes it mean "more than one bus."
- 15.** "Chair" is singular because it means only one chair. "Apples" and "bananas" end with "s," showing there is more than one, so they are plural words.
- 16.** "Apple" is the singular form because it means one apple. "Dogs" and "birds" are plural forms, which mean more than one dog or bird. "Apple" talks about just one thing.
- 17.** "Table" is a singular noun because it means only one thing. "Apples" and "chairs" are plural nouns. They talk about more than one apple or chair.
- 18.** "Book" means one. It is only one thing, so it is singular. "Dogs" and "Chairs" mean more than one. They are plural, not singular.
- 19.** We use "birds" because there is more than one bird flying. The "-s" at the end shows it is plural—many birds, not just one. So "birds" is correct here.
- 20.** "News" is always singular because we talk about it as one thing. We say, "The news is interesting." We use "is" because "news" means just one topic or information.