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Grammar Point

Nouns				Articles		
Singular Nouns		Plural Nouns		a	an	the
dog	bus	dogs	buses	a book	an apple	the book
box	story	boxes	stories	a kite	an eraser	the books
wolf	man	wolves	men	a car	an insect	the sun

1 Nouns

- A noun names a person, animal, thing, or place.
- Nouns have singular or plural forms. Nouns can be used with the articles **a**, **an**, or **the**.

2 Singular and Plural Nouns

- A singular noun names one person or thing. A plural noun names two or more people or things.
- Add **-s** or **-es** to singular nouns to make plural nouns.

Rules	Singular Nouns		Plural Nouns	
most nouns: + s	dog	lamp	dogs	lamps
-s, -ch, -sh, -x, -o: + es	bus box	bench tomato	buses boxes	benches tomatoes
a consonant + y; y → + ies	story	city	stories	cities
-f, -fe: f(e) → + ves	wolf	knife	wolves	knives
irregular nouns	man tooth	child person	men teeth	children people

3 Articles

- The articles **a**, **an**, and **the** are special adjectives. **A**, **an**, and **the** come before nouns.
- The indefinite articles **a** and **an** show a noun is singular and general.
Use **a** before a noun that begins with a vowel sound: **a** e, **i**, **o**, **u**.
a book **an** apple
- The definite article **the** means a noun is specific.
I wear a hat. **The** hat is pretty.
- **The** also shows that a noun is the only one in the world: sun, moon, sky, world, etc.
The sun is shining.

Practice

A Write the correct forms of the given words.

- 1 a tooth → two teeth 2 three horses → a _____
3 a dress → five _____ 4 nine women → a _____
5 a lady → two _____ 6 ten erasers → an _____
7 a shelf → three _____ 8 six children → a _____
9 a peach → four _____ 10 seven foxes → a _____

B Complete the sentences with a, an, or the.

- 1 The baby has a doll. The doll is very big.
2 It will rain today. Do you have _____ umbrella?
3 I know Mary. She is _____ doctor.
4 My grandparents have two goats. _____ goats are cute.
5 We can't live on _____ sun. It is too hot!
6 I see _____ cat. _____ cat is big and fat.
7 There is _____ lamp next to the sofa. The lamp is tall.

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 I have (a / an / the) friend. She always wears (a hat / an hat / a hats).
2 You can see (a / an / the) moon in (a / an / the) sky at night.
3 I can't solve two (questions / a question / question). (A / An / The) questions are difficult.
4 Put (a / an / the) orange and two (strawberries / strawberrys / strawberry) in your yogurt.
5 Robert is (a / an / the) police officer. He helps many (person / a person / people).
6 There is (frog / a frog / the frog) in the pond. (A / An / The) frog sings loudly.

D Circle and complete the sentences with the correct forms of the given words.

- 1 **turtle** I have (a / an / X) iguana and three turtles.
- 2 **box** (A / An / X) woman is carrying four _____.
- 3 **star** We can see many _____ in (a / the / X) sky.
- 4 **knife** Erin is eating (a / an / X) lunch. She needs two _____.
- 5 **story** She reads a book. (The / A / An) book has many _____.
- 6 **potato** A girl buys five _____. She buys (a / an / the) carrot, too.

E Cross out, unscramble, and write.

- 1 puts / four / He / dishes / ~~dishs~~ / the / table / on / .

→ _____
He puts four dishes on the table.

- 2 a city / cities / . / I / three / will visit

→ _____

- 3 is / bright / . / A sun / The sun

→ _____

- 4 She / a onion / an onion / is cutting / .

→ _____

F Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- 1 I have a babies and two cat. → I have a baby and two cats.

- 2 There are many country in a world. → _____

- 3 We went to a island. A island was nice. → _____

- 4 Two man are sharing a umbrella. → _____

- 5 A moon goes around an Earth. → _____

Grammar Point

		Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns
Singular	1 st person	I like Mike.	Mike likes me .
	2 nd person	You like Mike.	Mike likes you .
	3 rd person	He / She / It likes Mike.	Mike likes him / her / it .
Plural	1 st person	We like Mike.	Mike likes us .
	2 nd person	You like Mike.	Mike likes you .
	3 rd person	They like Mike.	Mike likes them .

1 Pronouns

- A pronoun replaces a noun. Pronouns must agree with the nouns they replace.
Tina → **She** Tommy → **He** The cat → **It** Andy and I → **We**
- Personal pronouns refer to people or things.

2 Subject Pronouns

- I, you, he, she, it, we,** and **they** are subject pronouns.
- Subject pronouns replace the subject in a sentence.

James is a doctor. He is kind.
noun(subject) pronoun(subject)

3 Object Pronouns

- Me, you, him, her, it, us,** and **them** are object pronouns.
- Object pronouns replace the object in a sentence.

I have two dogs. I love them.
noun(object) pronoun(object)

	Singular					Plural		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd			1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Subject Pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
Object Pronouns	me	you	him	her	it	us	you	them

Practice

A Write the correct pronouns in the boxes.

	Singular					Plural		
Subject Pronouns	I		he				you	they
Object Pronouns	me	you		her	it	us		

B Circle the correct pronouns.

- Mr. Kim teaches history. All the students like (he / him).
- Where are my notebooks? I can't find (it / them).
- Do you know Jim and David? (They / You) are brothers.
- Jane is studying at the library. (Her / She) has an exam tomorrow.
- You and Mia are soccer players. (You / We) play soccer every day.
- Mr. Parker is a good teacher. He will help (we / us).
- (I / me) have a spider. (It / They) has eight legs.
- Jason is wearing new boots. He bought (them / it) yesterday.

C Write the correct pronouns for the underlined words.

- The boxes are very heavy. They
- You and Jane are best friends. _____
- I'm helping my grandmother. _____
- They don't watch action movies. _____
- Jason likes the song. _____
- Mom and Dad love my sister and me. _____
- My father goes to work by bus. _____

D Circle and write the correct pronouns for the underlined words.

- 1 Sarah is busy. (She/I) She has lots of homework.
- 2 The computer doesn't work. I can't use (him / it) _____.
- 3 Ted goes to the library. (He / We) _____ reads lots of books.
- 4 Sally is very friendly. Everybody loves (you / her) _____.
- 5 My mom bakes cookies for me. (They / It) _____ are delicious.

E Complete the questions and answers with the correct pronouns.

- 1 **A** Can you help me with my homework?
B Sure. I can help you.
- 2 **A** Where does your grandfather live?
B _____ lives near my house. I visit _____ every day.
- 3 **A** Christina gave me a gift. _____ is so kind.
B What is the gift? Do you like _____?
- 4 **A** Do you know the new students? _____ are from Canada.
B No, I don't. But I saw _____ yesterday.

F Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- 1 Tony is my classmate. I know he very well.
→ _____ I know him very well.
- 2 Clara is a great singer. Her is also a good dancer.
→ _____
- 3 I lost my wallet. My mom gave them to me on my birthday.
→ _____
- 4 Ben and John are friends. We play chess after school.
→ _____

Grammar Point

	Demonstrative Pronouns	Demonstrative Adjectives
Near	This is a ball.	This book is thick.
	These are balls.	These books are thick.
Far	That is a tree.	Look at that bird.
	Those are trees.	Look at those birds.

1 Demonstrative Pronouns

- Demonstrative pronouns indicate specific nouns.
- **This** and **these** indicate things that are near. **That** and **those** indicate things that are far away.
- **This** and **that** replace singular nouns. **These** and **those** replace plural nouns.

Singular		Plural	
			
This is a ball.	That is a tree.	These are balls.	Those are trees.

2 Demonstrative Adjectives

- **This**, **that**, **these**, and **those** can be adjectives that modify nouns.
- **This** and **that** are used with singular nouns.
- **These** and **those** are used with plural nouns.



This book is thick.



Look at **those** birds.