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Singular and Plural Nouns

- A **noun** is a word that names a person, animal, place, or thing.
- We use a **singular noun** to tell about one person or thing. We use a **plural noun** to tell about two or more people or things. We usually add **-s** to form a plural noun.



girl



girls



umbrella



umbrellas

- Plural nouns have spelling rules.

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

A Write the plural forms of the words.

 1 car → two cars

2 _____ → cities

3 dish → four _____

4 _____ → wolves

5 person → five _____

6 _____ → children

B Circle the correct words.

1 I have one (pencil/ pencils).

2 We can see six (men / man).

3 The baby has one (tooth / teeth).

4 Ethan made three (wishes / wishes).

5 Ten (potatos / potatoes) are in the box.

6 There are five (leaves / leaf) on the floor.

7 He reads one (story / stories).

8 They need three (knives / knives).

Articles

- We use the article **a** or **an** before a singular noun.

a + consonant		an + vowel (a, e, i, o, and u)	
a book	a kite	an apple	an ant
a car	a girl	an eraser	an insect
a dog	a tomato	an orange	an umbrella

I have **a** pear.
I have **an** apple.



- We use the article **the** before a singular or plural noun that is specific.



I wear a hat.
The hat is pretty.



I have two dogs.
The dogs are white.

Use **the** with nouns that are the "only one":

the sun **the** moon
the sky **the** world



A Complete the sentences with **a** or **an**.

- She is a doctor.
- Anna has pet.
- He wears backpack.
- Tara's father is actor.
- That is elephant.
- I will buy pencil.
- There is egg on the plate.
- I want ice-cream cone.

B Circle the correct articles.

- Look at (a / an / the) sun! It is so bright.
- Tom will travel around (a / an / the) world.
- Benjamin uses (a / an / the) eraser in every class.
- I see (a / an / the) butterfly. The butterfly is yellow.
- We have a new sports car. (A / An / The) car is fast.
- That is (a / an / the) octopus. The octopus has eight legs.
- There are two forks on the table. (A / An / The) forks are clean.

Practice

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 I eat an (egg / eggs) and two (tomato / tomatoes) in the morning.
- 2 Look! There is (a / an) cat. The cat has (a / an) ball.
- 3 (The / A) sky is clear. I don't need (a / an) umbrella.
- 4 I see five (people / person) in the room. Three of them are (man / men).
- 5 Amy wants to be (a / an) astronaut. She will go to (the / a) moon.
- 6 Tyler has a (rabbit / rabbits). (A / The) rabbit has black spots.
- 7 There are many (stairs / stair). We will take (a / an) elevator.

B Complete the sentences with the correct plural forms of the words.



- 1 **child** Mrs. Smith has two children. She has a son and a daughter.
- 2 **box** My dad has three _____. They aren't heavy.
- 3 **berry** Carla has many _____. She will eat them for breakfast.
- 4 **dish** Tony eats food from two _____. He eats a lot.



Correct It!

Read and correct the underlined words.

- A: What are you looking at?
B: I'm looking at 'a sky. I just saw an airplanes.
A: Cool! What did an airplane look like?
B: It looked like an bird.
A: Did you see the people inside?
B: No, I didn't. It was too far.



1 the

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

A Read, correct, and rewrite the sentences.

Do you know Walt Disney? ❶ Walt Disney was a artist. He created many cartoon characters like Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. In 1928, he made a Mickey Mouse cartoon. ❷ Many American child loved the cartoon. Later, Disney opened a theme park, Disneyland. People can meet Mickey Mouse and his friends there. ❸ Many people around a world have fun at the theme park.



- ❶ _____ Walt Disney was an artist.
- ❷ _____
- ❸ _____



Walt Disney
(1901-1966)

B Read and circle the correct words. Then answer the questions.

Colin camps in the forest with his family every weekend. They set up ❶ (a/ an) tent. They eat ❷ (a hot dogs / hot dogs) and marshmallows at night. ❸ (A / The) sky is dark, but the moon is bright. ❹ (An / A) owl hoots in the trees. They sit around ❺ (a / an) campfire. The campfire feels nice and warm. They tell scary ❻ (storys / stories) to each other. Camping is so much fun!



Q1 What does Colin's family eat when camping?

They _____ eat hot dogs and marshmallows _____.

Q2 What do they do when they sit around the campfire?

They _____.

Subject Pronouns

- A **pronoun** is a word that replaces one or more nouns. We use *I*, *you*, *he*, *she*, or *it* for singular nouns and *we*, *you*, or *they* for plural nouns.
- A **subject pronoun** replaces a subject noun. It acts as a subject in a sentence.



subject
James is a doctor.
 ↓
He is a doctor.
 subject pronoun



subject
The children have books.
 ↓
They have books.
 subject pronoun

Subjects → Subject Pronouns

Singular	Tina → She	Tommy → He	The hat → It
Plural	Jim and I → We	You and John → You	The dogs → They

A Circle the subjects and write the subject pronouns for the nouns.

- 1 You and Tim are tall. → You are tall.
- 2 The ring is beautiful. → _____ is beautiful.
- 3 Sue likes cheese cake. → _____ likes cheese cake.
- 4 Two students are dancing. → _____ are dancing.
- 5 Jenna and I enjoy movies. → _____ enjoy movies.

B Complete the sentences with the correct subject pronouns.

- 1 My name is Olivia. _____ am in the fifth grade.
- 2 The elephant is big. _____ eats a lot.
- 3 My brother draws well. _____ wants to be an artist.
- 4 The cats are on the bed. _____ are sleeping now.
- 5 Karen and Mary are friends. _____ play together every day.