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Singular and Plural Nouns

- A **noun** is a word that names a person, animal, place, or thing.
- A **singular noun** is for one person or thing and a **plural noun** is for two or more people or things.



I have three **boxes**.



She eats **a tomato**.

- Plural nouns have spelling rules.

Nouns	Rules	Examples		
most nouns	+ -s	girls	lamps	umbrellas
nouns ending in <i>-s, -ch, -sh, -x, -o</i>	+ -es	buses	benches	wishes
nouns ending in a consonant + <i>y</i>	<i>y</i> → -ies	stories	parties	cities
nouns ending in <i>-f, -fe</i>	<i>f(e)</i> → -ves	wolves	wives	knives
irregular nouns	-	man → men	mouse → mice	person → people

A Write the singular or plural forms of the given words.

- 1 knife → knives 2 _____ → grapes
- 3 bench → _____ 4 _____ → men
- 5 berry → _____ 6 _____ → wolves

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

- 1 **baby** Lucy has two lovely babies.
- 2 **toy** Daniel has many _____ in his bedroom.
- 3 **dress** My mother bought four new _____ yesterday.
- 4 **mouse** There are three _____ in the kitchen.
- 5 **horse** Five _____ are eating grass in the field.

Articles

- We use the article **a** or **an** before a singular noun. We use the article **the** before a singular or plural noun that is specific. Also, we use **the** when the noun is the only one of its kind.



We have **a** cat.
The cat is cute.



She teaches **math**.

Articles	Rules	Examples			
a, an	a + consonant sound	a bird	a cat	a flower	a man
	an + vowel sound	an apple	an egg	an iguana	an orange
the	the + only thing	the sun	the sky	the moon	the sea
	the + specific noun	I have a car. The car is fast.			
No articles	nouns for languages, subjects, sports, and meals	(X) English	(X) science	(X) soccer	(X) lunch

A Circle the correct words.

- Eric has (a/ an) book. (The/ A) book is about computers.
- Andy usually eats (an/ a) apple in the morning. He eats (a/ an) egg, too.
- She looks up at (a/ the) sky every morning. (The/ A) sky is blue today.
- Linda has (an/ a) skateboard. She likes to ride (a/ the) skateboard.
- Cathy takes (an/ a) exam every week. (The/ An) exam has twenty questions.

B Complete the sentences with **a, an, the**, or **X** (no article needed).

- Can we see the full moon tonight?
- Lila always brings _____ umbrella to work.
- I live in _____ small town. The town is beautiful.
- The kids practice _____ tennis every day after school.
- Ryan is eating _____ breakfast right now. It looks delicious!
- There are two chairs in my room. _____ chairs are comfortable.

Practice

A Look and complete the sentences with the correct forms of the given words.



- 1 Some trees have red leaves.
(leaf)
- 2 Two _____ are jogging.
(person)
- 3 Three _____ are in the pond.
(duck)
- 4 A man is walking _____.
(dog)
- 5 Two _____ are eating chips.
(child)

B Complete the sentences with **a**, **an**, **the**, or **X** (no article needed).

- 1 Oliver sat on _____ bench and looked up at _____ moon.
- 2 After _____ lunch, she read _____ magazine.
- 3 It's _____ beautiful day. _____ sun is shining brightly in _____ sky.
- 4 In the forest, we saw _____ owl. _____ owl had huge eyes!
- 5 His favorite subject is _____ science. He wants to be _____ scientist.



Correct It!

Read and correct the underlined words.

- A: Look over there. There's a cat in that tree.
- B: Oh, 'a cat looks like it's in danger.
- A: I have 'a idea. Let's put 'an ladder next to the tree. Then it can climb down safely.
- B: Okay. Let's put a 'sausages on the ladder, too.
- A: Great idea!



- 1 _____ the _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

A Find three errors and rewrite the sentences.

① What is a big, hairy animal with **eight leg**? It's the tarantula! Tarantulas are excellent hunters. ② Unlike other spiders, they don't build **a** web to catch their prey. Instead, they build a hole. ③ When the prey comes close to **the** hole, they go out and bite it with their two fangs. ④ It's **a** attack from behind! ⑤ That's why some tarantulas can even eat **mouses** and snakes!



- 1 _____ What is a big, hairy animal with eight legs?

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

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Dear Diary,

Today, my sister and I made egg sandwiches for ① (X / a) lunch. I cut an onion and two ② (tomato / tomatoes). My sister cooked eggs in ③ (a / an) pan. Then she put ham over ④ (an / the) eggs. Everything was ready. We went to a park for lunch. At the park, there was a tree with lots of ⑤ (leaves / leafs). ⑥ (A / The) sun was shining through the leaves. It was a perfect day!



Q1 What did the two sisters make for lunch?

_____ They made egg sandwiches for lunch.

Q2 Which vegetables did the writer cut?

Count and Noncount Nouns

- A **count noun** is a noun that we can count with numbers. It has a singular and plural form.
- A **noncount noun** is a noun that we can't count with numbers. We can't use an article or plural form with a noncount noun.

Count Nouns		Noncount Nouns			
a cat → two cats	an egg → five eggs	water	cheese	salt	meat
a person → ten people	an apple → six apples	money	peace	time	butter

- We use **measure words** to show the exact amount of a noncount noun.



a glass of water



a carton of milk



a slice of cheese



two glasses of water



three cartons of milk









four slices of cheese

A Write the nouns in the correct boxes.

girl time tiger box butter meat child water

Count Nouns	girl _____
Noncount Nouns	_____

B Choose and complete the sentences.

- You will need two eggs and salt for this recipe. 
- I bought two _____ at the store. 
- My mother cut up two _____ after dinner. 
- He drank two _____. 
- Jen spends _____ with her family on Sundays. 
- She eats four _____ every day. 

oranges
time
salt
cartons of milk
slices of cheese
glasses of water