

Worksheet (1.3)

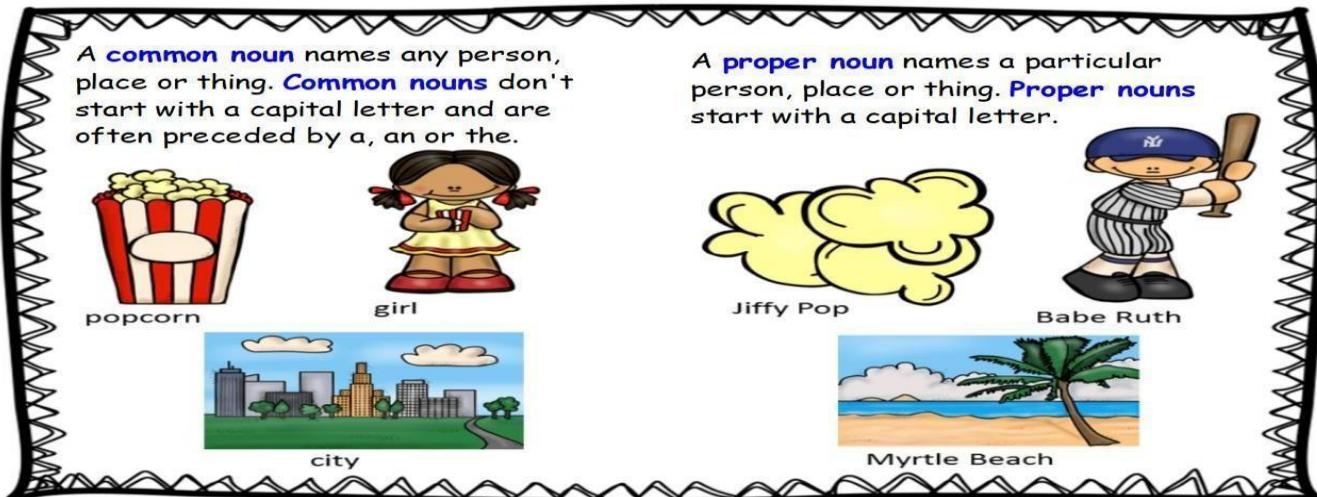
Nouns

(Common and proper) - (Singular and plural)

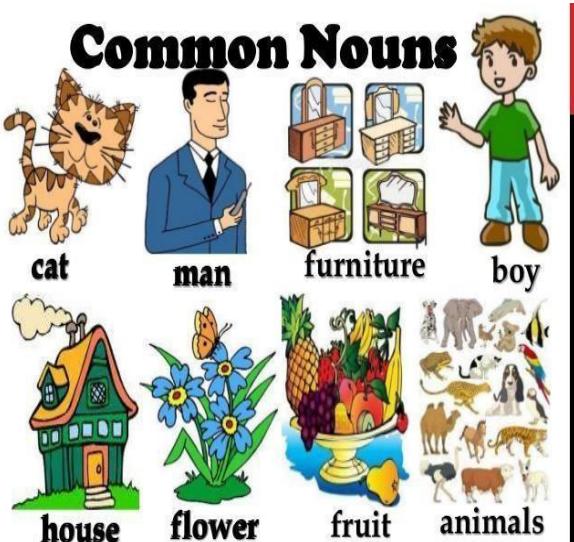
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Part 'A' Common and proper nouns

A noun could be either **common** or **proper**.



More examples of **common nouns**:



More examples of **proper nouns**:



Q1. Circle the nouns in the sentences below.

- a. I love Christmas because Santa gets me presents.
- b. In April, flowers bloom.
- c. The forest has many trees and animals.
- d. Sunday is my favourite day of the week.
- e. At Avenue Park, there were many ducks.

Q2. Circle the common nouns in blue and the proper nouns in red in the sentences below.

- a. My sister, Emily, loves to play soccer in the park.
- b. The book "To Kill a Mockingbird" is a classic novel.
- c. We visited the Grand Canyon during our family vacation.
- d. The city of London has many historical landmarks.
- e. The teacher gave each student a pencil and a notebook.
- f. I bought a new pair of shoes at the mall yesterday.
- g. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

Q3. Write the proper nouns with the correct capitalization.

- a. All of our electronics are samsung. _____
- b. I would love to eat at pizza hut. _____
- c. josie learnt french in france. _____
- d. I invited sam to the new year party. _____

Part 'B' Singular and plural nouns



A singular noun means one.

A plural noun means more than one.

Plural nouns usually end in -s or -es.

Singular nouns	Plural nouns
I have one dog.	I have two dogs.
I have one box.	I have two boxes.

Language Tip: To express quantity in plural nouns, we can use numbers and other words such as, little, few, a lot of, many, much, ...etc.

Rules for forming plural nouns:

1- For most of the nouns, you just add -s:

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
house	houses
rock	rocks
table	tables
hand	hands

pencil	pencils
chair	chairs
shoe	shoes
spoon	spoons
car	cars
cushion	cushions

floor	floors
bag	bags
coat	coats
book	books
gate	gates
shop	shops
rabbit	rabbits
flower	flowers
dog	dogs
axe	axes
file	files
centre	centres
girl	girls
computer	computers

2- If a word ends in -ch, -sh, -s, -ss, -z or -x, add -es.

<u>Singular nouns</u>	<u>Plural nouns</u>
church	churches
bench	benches
beach	beaches
match	matches
watch	watches
torch	torches
eyelash	eyelashes
brush	brushes
dish	dishes
wax	waxes
kiss	kisses
address	addresses
class	classes
glass	glasses
dress	dresses
six	sixes
bus	buses
tax	taxes
fox	foxes
box	boxes

Exceptions: If the -ch ending is pronounced with "k" sound, then just add -s: stomach - stomachs

Language Tip

Note that the plural of the word **quiz** is **quizzes**. You have to double the 'z'

Q1. Write the plural form of the given nouns.

a. glass: _____

b. aunt: _____

c. boat: _____

d. bench: _____

e. brush: _____

f. tree: _____

g. garden: _____

h. buzz: _____

3- If a word ends with a vowel + o, add -s.

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
stereo	stereos
radio	radios

4- If a words ends with a consonant + o, add -es.

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
mosquito	mosquitoes
tomato	tomatoes
potato	potatoes

Exceptions: photos, pianos, avocados

Q2. Write the plural form of the given nouns.

a. kangaroo: _____

b. studio: _____

c. volcano: _____

d. photo: _____

e. hero: _____

f. igloo: _____

g. stereo: _____

5- If a word ends with **-f** or **-fe**, change to **-ves**.

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
knife	knives
life	lives
wife	wives
shelf	shelves
leaf	leaves
wolf	wolves

Exceptions: add **s**: roof - roofs, proof - proofs, chief - chiefs, belief - beliefs

Q3. Write the plural form of the given nouns.

a. scarf: _____

b. roof: _____

c. half: _____

d. elf: _____

e. loaf: _____

f. thief: _____

g. belief: _____

6- If a word ends with a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) + y, then just add -s.

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
boy	boys
journey	journeys
key	keys
tray	trays
play	plays

7- If a word ends with a consonant + y, then add -ies.

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
country	countries
baby	babies
body	bodies
memory	memories
symphony	symphonies

Q4. Write the plural form of the given nouns.

a. fly: _____

b. monkey: _____

c. bunny: _____

d. day: _____

e. lady: _____

f. diary: _____

8- Irregular nouns are the nouns that become plural by changing their spelling in other ways than adding an 's' or 'es' to the end of them.

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
mouse	mice
person	people
child	children
woman	women
man	men
ox	oxen
foot	feet
goose	geese
tooth	teeth

9- There are some words that are the same in the plural as in the singular:

<u>Singular Nouns</u>	<u>Plural Nouns</u>
sheep	sheep
series	series
fish*	fish
cod	cod
salmon	salmon
aircraft	aircraft
cattle	cattle
deer	deer

-fish or fishes? The plural form fish is more common. Fishes is used when talking about different types of fish.

10- Some words have no singular form because they consist of two parts.

Plural- only nouns that consist of two parts

pajamas

pants

trousers

glasses

jeans

scissors

Language Tip

To express quantity with these words, we use a pair of + plural-only nouns.

Example: I've got three pairs of jeans but I have one pair of glasses.

Q5. Write the plural forms of the nouns in brackets.

1. I can see two (fish) _____ in the fish tank.

2. How many (child) _____ are there in the school yard?

3. We still need three more forks and three (knife) _____ for our dinner guests.

4. Many trees lose their (leaf) _____ in the fall.

5. Many (deer) _____ live in that forest.

6. Sharks can grow thousands of (tooth) _____ in a lifetime.

7. What is the population of Mexico? How many (person) _____ live there?

8. Cats like to catch (mouse) _____.

9. I really want to sit down. My (foot) _____ are killing me!

10. There are lots of ducks and (goose) _____ in this park.

11. The policeman followed the three (man) _____ out of the bank.

12. Many husbands and (wife) _____ eat at restaurants on Valentine's Day.

13. (Wolf) _____ look very much like large dogs.

14. Farmer Brown has lots of (sheep) _____.

15. How many (woman) _____ work in your office?

16. How many (symphony) _____ did Beethoven write?

17. How many (play) _____ did Shakespeare write?

18. I need to buy some new _____ (scissors) for my Arts class.

19. Sara has only one pair of _____ (jeans).

Q6. Complete each sentence by writing the singular form of the noun in parentheses.

- a. I killed the _____ that landed on the cake. (flies)
- b. I saw a _____ in the pasture. (donkeys)
- c. Ian ate the _____ for lunch. (jellies)
- d. The ice cream had a _____ on top. (cherries)
- e. The _____ looks clear today. (skies)
- f. I saw I saw a laser _____ hit his body. (rays)

Q7. Rewrite the following sentences using the plural form of the underlined nouns and make the other appropriate changes.

1. There is a picture on the wall.

2. There is a box of chocolate on the table.

3. A cow has a tail.

4. We cannot send a letter without a stamp on it.

5. The fly is an insect but a spider is not.

Q8. Read the paragraph below. Use your prior knowledge about nouns and correct the mistakes. Rewrite the paragraph with the corrections.

cara, max and mike are tourists from italy who are visiting jordan for their summer vacation. They hiked up Mt. nebo. They saw Tree, insect and flowers along the way. For lunch, they each had a sandwiches, a yogurt and a drinks. At the end of the hike, max said, "I am tired! Let's go back to the Hotel."