



CLASS: IV

Subject: English

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Topic: Singular and Plural Nouns

Time Limit: 30 Mins

Worksheet No. : 20

[Copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper datewise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]

Good morning dear children. I am back with a new topic for you all today. Hope you are staying safe and maintaining proper hygiene. Today we will start with a new topic : singular and plural nouns.

You are now familiar with Nouns and its kinds so I am going straight to the topic... Singular nouns are nouns which name one person, animal, thing, place or idea whereas Plural nouns name more than one person, animal, thing, place or idea.

Examples of singular nouns are boy, idea, horse etc.

Examples of plural nouns are boys, ideas, horses etc.

There are a few basic rules to remember when it comes to changing a singular noun to a plural noun.

1. To change some nouns from singular to plural we only add s at the end . For eg brother – brothers, stick—sticks etc.
2. If the noun ends in a hissing sound (s, ss , sh , ch , x) add es at the end . For eg peach---peaches , dress—dresses etc.
3. If the noun ends in y and the letter before the y is a consonant change the y to i..and add es .For eg baby—babies , lily--- lilies etc.

4. If the noun ends in y and the letter before the y is a vowel just add an s .For eg key---keys, boy—boys etc.
5. For most nouns that end in f or Fe change the f into v and add es . For eg loaf—loaves, life—lives etc.

However there are some nouns that don't follow this rule. For eg chief—chiefs, roof—roofs etc.

6. The plurals of some nouns are formed by changing one or more vowels in them .For eg foot—feet, tooth—teeth etc
7. There are some nouns which don't follow any rules while changing into plural. For eg child—children , ox—oxen etc.
8. Some singular nouns do not change in their plural forms. For eg series—series, deer—deer, sheep—sheep etc.
9. There are some nouns that are always plural. For eg scissors, clothes, trousers etc.

I am sending a link so that you may see and hear and understand the topic more clearly.

<https://youtu.be/BI1Syz9I2n0>

Now some written exercise for you.

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the nouns given in brackets.

1. There are forty-----(child/children) in my class.
2. While the shepherd was sleeping, his flock of -----(sheep/sheeps) ran away.
3. Mowgli grew up with a pack of -----(wolves/wolf).
4. Chinku the -----(mice/mouse) peeped out of the hole to see if the cat was still there.
5. James brushes his-----(tooth/teeth) twice everyday.
6. The cook has a collection of sharp-----(knife/knives).
7. The burglar had cracked several-----(safes/safe).
8. Tarun washed all his------(handkerchief/handkerchiefs) and hung them to dry.
9. Mr. Sood has two -----(watch/watches) in his pocket.
10. Anita had a red------(dress/dresses).
11. The gardener cut off all the dead ------(branch/branches).
12. In my dream the fairy granted me a ------(wish/wishes).

That's all for today children ..We will meet again with a new topic. Bye take care.

