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Unit 2 Nouns

Lesson 12: Singular and Plural Nouns (pp. 56–59)

Remember

A **singular noun** names one person, place, or thing.

A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing. Nouns that end in *s*, *ch*, *sh*, or *x* form the plural by adding *-es*. Nouns that end in a consonant and *y* form the plural by changing the *y* to *i* and adding *-es*.

Write the noun in () that correctly completes each sentence.

1. There are many beautiful beaches in Puerto Rico. (beach, beaches)
2. We finished the job in ten minutes. (minute, minutes)
3. My aunt gave the baby a big kiss. (kiss, kisses)
4. I lost a button from my coat. (button, buttons)
5. We looked in two different dictionaries. (dictionary, dictionaries)
6. Mom bought tickets to a circus. (circus, circuses)
7. We carried many bags from the store. (bag, bags)
8. There are several ranches in the valley. (ranch, ranches)
9. He used a worm as bait. (worm, worms)
10. We told the children not to play with matches. (match, matches)
11. We each ate two bananas. (banana, bananas)
12. The pet store has five cute puppies. (puppy, puppies)
13. What a mess my sister made! (mess, messes)
14. My hobby is photography. (hobby, hobbies)
15. I have three scratches on my arm. (scratch, scratches)