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