

Number

Nouns Singular in form but Plural in function:

- Children
 - Oxen
 - People (জাতি বুঝালে singular)
-> **People** of Bangladesh **are** hardworking
-> **Peoples** republic of Bangladesh
 - Cattle
 - Poultry
 - Clergy (যাজক)

→ The cattle **are** grazing in the field.
→ Poultry **lay** eggs.
→ The **peoples** (আলাদা আলাদা জাতি) of the world must unite.
- Cavalry (soldiers who fight on horseback)
 - Infantry (soldiers who fight on foot)
 - Peasantry (Farmers)
 - Folk
 - Gentry (Gentlemen)
 - Vermin (ফসলের পোকা)

→ These vermin **do** much harm.
→ Some folk **are** never satisfied.
→ The infantry **have** marched forward.

Nouns Plural in form but Singular in function:

Subjects

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Economics
- Politics
- Statistics
- Genetics
- Linguistics

Games

- Billiards
- Tennis
- Dominoes
- Draughts
- Darts

Diseases

- Diabetes

- Measles
- Mumps
- Rickets
- Rabies
- Shingles

Books

- Gulliver Travels
- Arabian Nights

- Mathematics **is** my favorite subject.
→ Tennis **is** played worldwide.
→ Politics **is** a dirty game.
→ Ethics **demands** honesty.
→ Diabetes **is** not as serious as cancer.
- The first innings **is** over.
→ Two **summonses** **have** been issued.
Summon (verb) = to call someone
Summons = singular noun of the verb “Summon”
Summonses = Plural form of the noun “Summons”

Nouns sometimes Singular – Sometimes Plural:

- Dozen
 - Hundred
 - Thousand

→ 5 dozen oranges. (Numeric adjective-এর পর plural হয় না)
→ Dozens of oranges.
→ 5 thousand dollars.
→ Thousands of dollars
- Million
 - Billion

Nouns always exist in pair – Plural:

Dress

- Shoes, Socks
- Jeans, Pants
- Trousers
- Pajamas
- Shorts
- Breeches

Tools

- Scissors
- Binoculars
- Tongs
- Clippers
- Spectacles
- (Sun) Glasses

- Dividers
- Goggles

Others

- Remains
- Savings
- Rations
- Studies
- Orders
- Alms (begging)
- Belongings
- Outskirts (outside of town)
- Proceeds (result)
- Proceedings
- Riches (Wealth)
- Surroundings

- Give some alms to the beggar.
- Where are my pants?
- The proceeds were deposited in the bank.
- Riches do not last forever.
- Somebody has stolen his belongings.
- Do not misuse your earnings.
- Focus on your studies.

Singular noun & Plural noun same:

- Sheep
- Deer
- Cod
- Salmon
- Species
- Aircraft (যেসব শব্দের শেষে Craft আছে)
- Corps
- Crossroads

- Several aircraft crashed last year.
- He has only one sheep. He has sold all his sheep.
- There are ten deer in this forest.
- There is a dangerous crossroads before that village.

Uncountable Noun – always singular:

- Water
 - Milk
 - Wood
 - Iron
 - Gold
 - Paper
 - Sugar
 - Rice
 - Information
 - News
- Advice
 - Abuse
 - Evidence
 - Time
 - Money
 - Work
 - Fruit
 - Furniture
 - Luggage
 - Baggage
- Equipment
 - Machinery
 - Poetry
 - Scenery
 - Bread
 - Knowledge
 - Mischief
 - Stationery
 - Jewelry

- I have much work to do.
- He needs a piece of advice. (Uncountable noun-এর আগে “a piece of” বসে)
- The scenery of this place is beautiful.
- I like fruit and vegetables.
- He is eating a piece/loaf/slice of bread.
- Here is the list of stationary.
- I like the poetry of Keats.
- The thief looted her jewelry.

Foreign Plurals:

Latin nouns:

Singular	Plural
Locus	Loci
Focus	Foci
Cactus	Cacti
Radius	Radii
Syllabus	Syllabi
Fungus	Fungi
Alumnus	Alumni
Nucleus	Nuclei
Mouse	Mice

us -> i
um -> a

Singular	Plural
Stadium	Stadia
Podium	Podia
Datum	Data
Medium	Media
Bacterium	Bacteria
Ovum	Ova
Agendum	Agenda (singular)
Memorandum	Memoranda
Maximum	Maxima
Minimum	Minima
Criterion	Criteria

Greek Nouns:

Singular	Plural
Matrix	Matrices
Apex	Apices
Appendix	Appendices
Axis	Axes
Index	Indices
Basis	Bases
Crisis	Crises
Parenthesis	Parentheses
Thesis	Theses
Oasis	Oases
Hypothesis	Hypotheses

us -> i
um -> a
x -> ces
ex -> ices
is -> es
sis -> ses

Gender

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
Bachelor	Maid, Spinster	Earl, Count (সম্ভ্রান্ত পুরুষ)	Countess
Boar	Sow	Back	Doe
Bull, Ox	Cow	Bullock, Steer	Heifer
Colt	Filly	Cock, Rooster	Hen
Drake (পাতিহাঁস)	Duck	Dog	Bitch
Drone	Bee	Gander	Goose
Fox	Vixen	Hart (হরিণ)	Roe
Horse, Stallion	Mare	Ram, Wether (ভেড়া)	Ewe
Gentleman	Lady, Gentlewoman	Tailor, Seamster	Seamstress
Boy, Lad	Girl, Lady	Beau (সুন্দর পুরুষ)	Belle
Bridegroom	Bride	Don	Donna
Gay	Lesbian	Fiancé (বাগদত্ত)	Fiancée (বাগদত্তা)
Lord	Lady	Male	Female
Monk, Friar	Nun	Nephew	Niece
Sloven (নোংরা পুরুষ)	Slut	Swain (গ্রাম্য যুবক)	Nymph
Stag (মৃগ, হরিণ)	Hind	Sir	Madam
Sire (পশুদের সম্রাট)	Dame	Master	Miss, Mistress
Mr.	Mrs.	Milter (fish)	Spawner
Uncle	Aunt	Widower	Widow
Wizard	Witch	Doctor	Lady Doctor
Chairman	Chairperson	Boy Scout	Girl Guide
Advocate, Barrister, Doctor, Lawyer-এর Feminine বুঝাতে এদের পূর্বে Lady ব্যবহৃত হয়			
নিচের শব্দগুলোর Feminine করতে শব্দের শেষে ess যুক্ত হয়			
Author	Authoress	Count	Countess, Heiress
Giant	Giantess	Jew	Jewess
Poet	Poetess	Lion	Heiress, Peeress
Host	Hostess	Patron	Patroness
Priest	Priestess	Steward	Stewardess
Abbot	Abbess	Duck	Duchess
Governor	Governess	Master	Mistress
Prince	Princess	God	Goddess
Emperor	Empress	Murderer	Murderess
Sorcerer	Sorceress	Actor	Actress
Benefactor	Benefactress	Enchanter	Enchantress
Hunter	Huntress	Instructor	Instructress
Negro	Negress	Songster	Songstress
Tiger	Tigress	Traitor	Traitress
Compound Noun			
Man-servant	Maid-servant	Bull-calf	Cow-calf
Pea-cock	Pea-hen	Billy-goat	Nanny-goat
Landlord	Landlady	Jack-ass	She-ass, Jenny-ass
Milk-man	Milk-maid	He-goat	She-goat
Foreign Nouns			
Administrator	Administratrix	Alexander	Alexanderina
Charles	Charlotte, Caroline	Comedian	Comedienne

Czar (জার -রাশিয়ার রাজা)	Czarina	Hero	Heroine
Executor	Executrix	Proprietor	Proprietrix
Henry	Henrietta, Harriet	John	Jane
Joseph	Josephine	Signor	Signora
Viceroy	Vicereine	William	Wilhelmina
Prosecutor	Prosecutrix tor -> tix	Testator	Testatrix
নিচের Noun গুলোর স্ত্রী-বাচক শব্দ নেই			
Captain	Judge	Knight	Squire
Parson (পাদ্রী)	Coward	Chairman	Anger
Death	Day	Fear	June
Love	Revenge	Sun	Summer
Thunder	Time	War	Winter
নিচের Noun গুলোর পুরুষ-বাচক শব্দ নেই			
Amazon	Shrew, Termagant (ঝগড়াটে মহিলা)	Nurse	Virgin
Brunette (কালো চুল বিশিষ্ট মহিলা)	Laundress (ধোপানী)	Blonde (সোনালী চুল বিশিষ্ট মহিলা)	Siren (কুহকিণী)
Coquette, Flirt (যে নারী পুরুষ পটাতে পটু)	Prude (কৃত্রিম লজ্জাবতী)	Autumn	Church
Earth	Hope	Justice	Liberty
Mercy	Modesty	Moon	Night
Nature	Peace	Religion	Spring
Truth			