**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)
* Cavalry (soldiers who fight on horseback)
* Infantry (soldiers who fight on foot)
* Peasantry (Farmers)
* Folk
* Gentry (Gentlemen)
* Vermin (ফসলের পোকা)
* The cattle are grazing in the field.
* Poultry lay eggs.
* The peoples (আলাদা আলাদা জাতি) of the world must unite.
* 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
* Million
* Billion
* 5 dozen oranges. (Numeric adjective-এর পর plural হয় না)
* Dozens of oranges.
* 5 thousand dollars.
* Thousands of dollars

**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:**

**Greek Nouns:**

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| 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**

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| 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 |

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

**us -> i**

**um -> a**

**Gender**

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| 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 -> tirx | 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 |
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| 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 |  |  |  |