

## Singular and Plural Nouns

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

example: A lizard crawls on top of the rock.

There is only one lizard in the sentence, so the word *lizard* is a singular noun.

Also, there is only one rock in the sentence, so the word *rock* is a singular noun too.

**A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing.**

example: Two rabbits ran through the trees.

There is more than one rabbit, so the word *rabbits* is a plural noun.

Also, there is more than one tree, so the word *trees* is a plural noun too.

**Underline the noun in each sentence below. On the line next to the sentence, tell whether the noun is singular or plural.**

1. The squirrel is running fast. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Three of the plates are round. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My grandmother is very kind. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They gave her a nice gift. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Answer the telephone, please. \_\_\_\_\_
6. My crayons are broken. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you seen my keys? \_\_\_\_\_
8. That map is old. \_\_\_\_\_
9. It flew in the sky. \_\_\_\_\_
10. There are ten fish. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Plural Nouns

A noun that names only one thing is a **singular noun**.

examples: book, dish

A noun that names more than one thing is a **plural noun**.

examples: books, dishes

Most singular nouns can be made plural by just adding an **s** to the end.

Nouns ending in x, z, s, sh and ch form the plural by adding an **es** to the end.



Singular: I have a colorful dish.



Plural: I have lots of colorful dishes.

**Add an s or es at the end of each word to form the plural.**

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| 1. flower   | _____ | 2. tool   | _____ |
| 3. box      | _____ | 4. tree   | _____ |
| 5. flash    | _____ | 6. church | _____ |
| 7. lunch    | _____ | 8. apple  | _____ |
| 9. peach    | _____ | 10. truck | _____ |
| 11. waltz   | _____ | 12. crash | _____ |
| 13. blanket | _____ | 14. tax   | _____ |
| 15. dog     | _____ | 16. egg   | _____ |
| 17. car     | _____ | 18. beach | _____ |
| 19. wish    | _____ | 20. cloud | _____ |

**Challenge:** On the back of this paper, write a complete sentence that has a singular noun and a plural noun in it.