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Nouns

A singular noun names one person, place, thing, or idea. A plural noun names more than one person, place, thing, or idea. Complete sentences are made up of one or more singular or plural nouns.

Examples of **singular** nouns are: day, dog, she, country

Examples of **plural** nouns are: children, days, they

Example: A breed of cat known for having seven toes is called a "pixiebob".

Singular nouns: breed, cat

Plural nouns: toes

Guided Practice

Identify and circle all the singular or plural nouns in each section. Each sentence may have more than 1:

1. Cats are amazing creatures.
2. It can do amazing tasks.
3. Did you know that their paws have toes?
4. A toe is what their “fingers” are called.
5. The front paws have five toes and the back paws have four toes.

Independent Practice

Read the paragraph and choose the best answer to each question:

(1) Most cats have five toes on each front paws and four toes on each back paw. (2) That is a total of 18 toe! (3) There are some unique cats that have more than 18 toes. (4)That types of cat is called a “polydactyl”. (5) A polydactyls cat can have extra toes on its front paws, back paws, or both. (6)The extra toes can grow on the inside, outside, or in the middle of the paw. (7)It are not harmful to the cat. (8)They can actually provide better grip when climbing or hunting. (9)Imagine if you had an extra finger!

1. What change needs to be made to sentence 1?
a. Change *paws* to *paw* b. Change *each* to *a* c. Change *cats* to *cat*

2. What change needs to be made to sentence 2?
a. Change *is* to *are* b. Change *toe* to *toes* c. Change *total* to *totals*

3. What change needs to be made to sentence 4?
a. Change *That* to *That's* b. Change *a* to *an* c. Change *types* to *type*

4. What change needs to be made to sentence 5?
a. Change *Polydactyls* to *Polydactyl* b. Change *its* to *they* c. Change *extra* to *extras*

5. What change needs to be made to sentence 7?
a. Change *It* to *They* b. Change *the* to *they* c. Change *the* to *an*