

*Nouns name people, places, things, or ideas.*

**Anna** wants to meet me at the **store** to buy a **gift** for your **birthday**.

**Person**

Anna

**Place**

store

**Thing**

gift

**Idea**

birthday

**Underline all the noun(s) in the sentences. Identify each noun by writing *person, place, thing, or idea* below it.**

1. Planning a surprise party can be a challenge.

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2. There are many worries that come with being the host.

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3. Do you have a good location, such as a house with a big basement?

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4. Should you send invitations, or ask the kids you want to invite at school?

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5. Will the guests keep the party a secret?

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*Nouns can be singular or plural.*

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

There is one **house** with a **dog** on our **street**.

**A plural noun names more than one. Add s to the most nouns to make them plural.**

Some **streets** have more **dogs** and **houses**.

**Circle the correct nouns in each sentence. Cross out the incorrect noun and write it correctly above it.**

1. Both the boys and girls in our class have many pet.

2. One individuals brought a surprise to school for her friends.

3. It was a photos of kittens that her family could not keep.

4. There was a yellow basket with two white kittens inside.

5. Several students asked if the class could adopt an animal.

*Nouns that end in sh, ch, x, s, and z require es to form the plural.*

One class is in the auditorium, while other **classes** are waiting to enter.

If I had one wish, I would ask for more **wishes**!

**Underline the nouns that have the es plural form. Circle the nouns that have the s plural ending.**

1. All of the houses have porches with bushes around them.
2. All of the beaches have sand and shells.
3. All of the lunches are choices with sandwiches.
4. All of the dances at the ball are waltzes.
5. All of the dishes have matching cups and glasses.

*To form the plural of nouns that end in a consonant and y, change the y to I and add es.*

<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	
library	balcony	libraries	balconies

*If a noun ends in a vowel and y, just add s.*

<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	
key	joy	keys	joys

**Rewrite each sentence with the correct plural form of the underline words.**

1. Many country celebrate different holiday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. They have different story and custom.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The youngest baby through oldest adult celebrate with family.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The alley and avenue are decorated in city.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. All the bakery are busy selling box and tray of treat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. There are candy and cake for boy and girl enjoy.  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Some nouns have irregular plural forms. The plural forms are spelled differently.*

<u>Singular</u>			<u>Irregular Plural</u>		
mouse	tooth	child	mice	teeth	children
goose	foot	woman	geese	feet	woman
ox	person	man	oxen	people	men

**Complete each sentence with the correct plural form from the rule box.**

1. She is six \_\_\_\_\_ tall.
2. Hungry owls eat \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Farmers used animals such as \_\_\_\_\_ to pull heavy loads.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ fly south for the winter.
5. We used our \_\_\_\_\_ for chewing and smiling.
6. The excited \_\_\_\_\_ play in the park.

*Some nouns are the same in the singular and the plural form. Use the context of the sentence to tell if the nouns are singular or plural.*

<b>aircraft</b>	<b>bison</b>	<b>buffalo</b>	<b>deer</b>	<b>elk</b>	<b>moose</b>	<b>sheep</b>	<b>trout</b>
	Singular	One <b>fish</b> can feed two people.					
	Plural	We need many <b>fish</b> for this crowd.					

**For each word in bold, circle Singular or Plural. If it is singular, write a sentence using the plural form. If it is plural, write a sentence using the singular form.**

1. I can see a trout swimming below the boat. Singular                      Plural

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2. I see several deer in that open field. Singular                      Plural

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3. Elk are not usually found in this area. Singular                      Plural

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4. There are more moose around than people think. Singular                      Plural

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*Possessive nouns are used to show ownership or possession. For singular nouns, add an apostrophe and s ('s) to form the possessive.*

an <b>actor's</b> lines	a <b>theatre's</b> stage	a <b>costume's</b> sleeve
a <b>mystery's</b> solution	a <b>director's</b> play	a <b>patron's</b> ticket

**Underline the noun that should be possessive in each sentence. Write the noun correctly on the line.**

1. My friend brother is moving to Hollywood. \_\_\_\_\_

2. He got a job as a chef assistant on a movie. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Many of the movie scenes are in a restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He will help make the food for each scene characters to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Each day schedule starts very early in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_

*Possessive nouns can be singular or plural. For plural nouns that end in s, add an apostrophe after the s (s').*

**explorers' ships      countries' borders      flags' colors      problems' hurdles**

*For the possessive of irregular plurals by adding an apostrophe and s ('s)*

**women's songs      deer's fawns**

**Write the correct plural possessive form of each underlined word.**

1. Some mountain peaks are very tall. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Some river currents are very fast. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Some city ports are on the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Some fish colors are beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Some children imaginations are endless. \_\_\_\_\_

*A proper noun names a specific person, place, thing, or idea. A proper noun begins with a capital letter. A common noun names any person, place, thing, or idea. It does not begin with a capital letter.*

**Common Noun**

neighbor  
continent  
statue  
gratitude

**Proper Noun**

Mrs. Boyd  
Africa  
Statue of Liberty  
Thanksgiving.

**Underline the common nouns. For each proper noun, circle the letter or letters that should be capitalized.**

1. Every state has a capital, but Washington, d. c., is the federal capital.
2. The city is on the Potomac river and borders the states of virginia and maryland.
3. The capitol is where congress meets to make laws.
4. The white house is where every president since john adams has lived.
5. Nine justices make up the supreme court.