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CHAPTER NAME: USELESS THINGS SUBTOPIC: GRAMMAR JUNCTION

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE:**

Make the learners aware of singular and plural nouns













Each picture tells us about one person, one animal, one place or one thing.

When we talk about one person, animals, place or thing it is a Singular Noun.

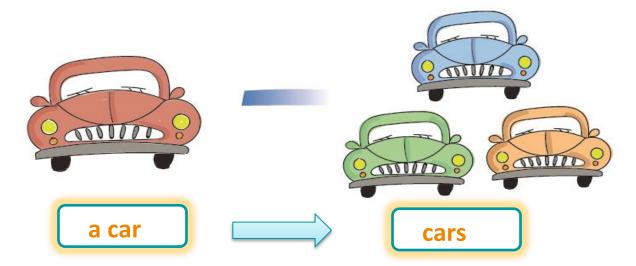
#### For Example:



# But, What do you mean by Plural Noun?

When we talk about more than one person, thing, place or animal we generally add '-s' to their names and it becomes a Plural Noun.

#### For Example:







boys banana masks apples pea stores boy bananas mask apple peas store

One		More than One	
apple		apples	
store	Grocery Store	stores	
pea		peas	
mask		masks	
poy		boys	
banana		bananas	



# Some plural nouns are formed by adding '-es' to the words. If a noun end in ss, sh, ch or x, we add -es to make it plural.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun		
dress	dresses		
toothbrush	toothbrushes		
fox	foxes		
beach	beaches		



If a noun ends in 'y' and there is a consonant before the 'y', we change the 'y' to an 'l' and add '-es'. But if there is a vowel before the 'y', we only add '-s'.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun		
lady	ladies		
city	cities		
donkey	donkeys		
toy	toys		



## Most of the words that end in 'o', we add '-s'. While some takes '-es'.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun	
piano	pianos	
Z00	zoos	
potato	potatoes	
mango	mangoes	



Some words that end in 'f', '-s' is added to make it plural. Some words that end in 'f' or 'fe', '-ves' is added. Very few words have both the forms correct.

Singular Noun	Plural Noun	
giraffe	giraffes	
gulf	gulfs	
knife	knives	
thief	thieves	
dwarf	dwarfs/dwarves	
scarf	scarfs/scarves	



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## 1. Complete the table with the correct plural nouns:

Nouns that end in ch, sh, ss, x		Nouns that end in y		Nouns that end in o	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
church	churches	toy	toys	Z00	zoos
brush	brushes	army	armies	volcano	volcanoes
dress	dresses	party	parties	hero	heroes
box	boxes	city	cities	photo	photos
fox	foxes	monkey	monkeys	echo	echoes



# 2. Change the singular words given in brackets to plurals and complete these sentences:

a. Ma bought two of bread yesterday. (loaf) to me before I go to sleep. (story) b. My mom reads c. I had mashed for dinner. (potato) at the beach. (pony) e. Rhea gifted Sam a box full of toys f. We took many at the party. (photo)



### **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

The learners are able to convert singular to plural nouns



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