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LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

- Make the learners aware of singular and plural nouns





Nouns: Singular and Plural



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:



a dog



a joker

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:














a car



cars



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

One		More than One	
apple		apples	
store		stores	
pea		peas	
mask		masks	
boy		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 'i' 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
zoo	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

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	zoo	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 loaves of bread yesterday. (loaf)
- b. My mom reads stories to me before I go to sleep. (story)
- c. I had mashed potatoes for dinner. (potato)
- d. We rode ponies at the beach. (pony)
- e. Rhea gifted Sam a box full of toys. (toy)
- f. We took many photos at the party. (photo)

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The learners are able to convert singular to plural nouns

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