

**SESSION : 2**  
**CLASS : III**  
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**CHAPTER NAME : REGULAR & IRREGULAR PLURALS**  
**SUBTOPIC : INTRODUCTION & EXERCISE- 1, 2**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

The students will learn about the various rules of singular and plural nouns and their uses.

## ACTIVITY ( RIDDLES ) :



1. What can't be used until its broken? **EGG**
2. What begins with T, finishes with T and has T in it? **TEAPOT**
3. What goes up but never comes back down? **OUR AGE**
4. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. **CANDLE**
5. What word is spelled wrong in the dictionary? **WRONG**
6. What belongs to you but other people use it more? **YOUR NAME**

## Singular & Plural Nouns

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A **Singular Noun** names one person, place, thing or idea.

Examples: fly, house, box, dream



A **Plural Noun** names 2 or more people, places, things, or ideas. Plural nouns have many spelling rules.



Most noun add **s** to form plural

## Adding **s** to make plurals.

Singular



Shoe

Plural



Shoes

Singular



Clock

Plural



Clocks



Ball



Balls



Spoon



Spoons



Car



Cars








Cup



Cups

Nouns that end with **sh**,  
**ch**, **o**, **x**, **z** or **s** add **es**

SINGULAR	PLURAL
 brush	brushes
 bush	bushes
 box	boxes
 bus	buses
 tomato	tomatoes

## READ THE SENTENCES

The boy had a baseball in his hand.

The boxes are kept on the tables.

He stole my chocolate from the bag.

The fairy gave me three wishes.

The dog is eating its bone.

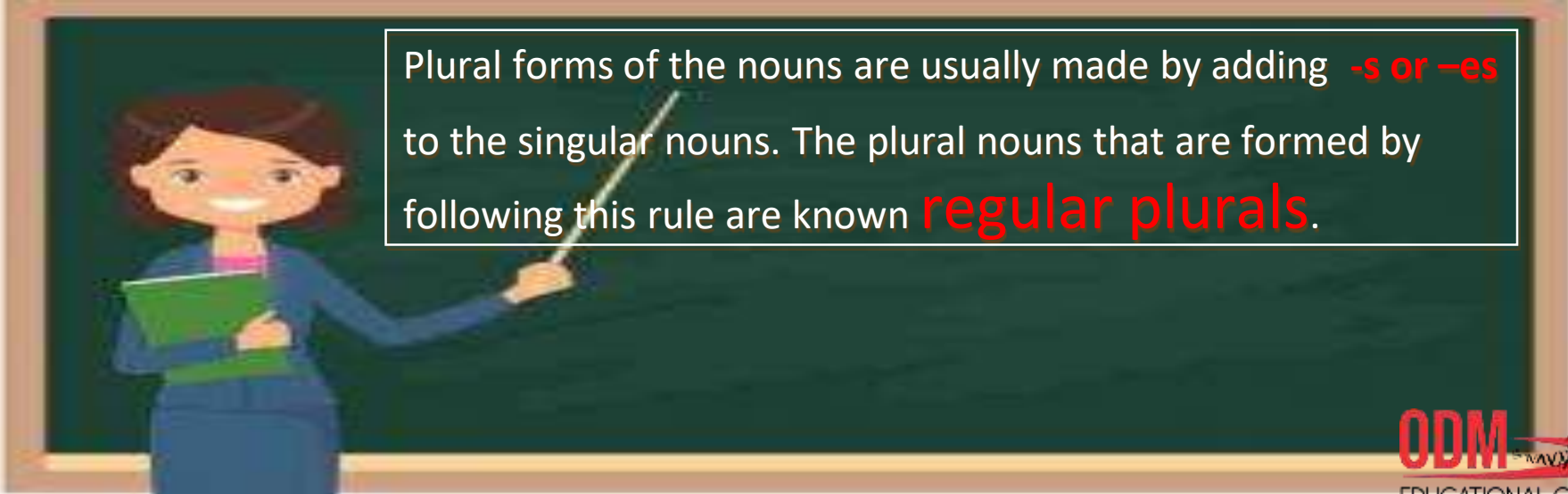
The buses stopped at all the schools.

Boy, baseball ,hand, chocolate ,bag ,dog, bone and fairy are **singular nouns**.

Boxes, tables, wishes, buses and schools are **plural nouns**.






**Q1. Underline the singular nouns and circle the plural nouns in the following paragraph.**

Vikramaditya was the king of Kuntala. He had three queens. One day, an old sage came to visit them. He had brought them some presents and asked each one to choose what she wanted. The sage's gifts were six mangoes, a sword, an old book, and some pearls.







Plural forms of the nouns are usually made by adding **-s or -es** to the singular nouns. The plural nouns that are formed by following this rule are known **regular plurals**.

**Nouns end with consonant + y,  
change y to i and add es**






	lady	ladies
	bunny	bunnies
	story	stories
	baby	babies
	butterfly	butterflies

**Nouns end with vowel + y,  
add s**

	key	keys
	boy	boys
	donkey	donkeys
	toy	toys



# Nouns that end with f or fe, change f or fe to ves

SINGULAR	PLURAL
 <p>leaf</p>	leaves
 <p>knife</p>	knives
 <p>scarf</p>	scarves
 <p>elf</p>	elves
 <p>shelf</p>	shelves

## Q2. Change these singular nouns into their plural forms.

Loaf – loaves

Family – families

Book – books

City – cities

Pouch – pouches

Class – classes

Prince – princes

Hero – heroes



## LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn to use the correct plural forms of the nouns .

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