## Look at the following table.

Nouns

Number

A	В
The teacher corrected the paper.	The teachers corrected the papers.
The buffalo grazed in the field.	The buffaloes grazed in the fields.
	The guests congratulated the chefs.

In column A, the words in red refer to a single person, place, animal or object. Such nouns are said to be in singular form. In column B, the words in red refer to more than one person, place, animal or object. Such nouns are said to be in plural form.

A noun is singular when it indicates only one person, place, animal or object. A noun is plural when it indicates more than one person, place, animal or object.

## Examples:

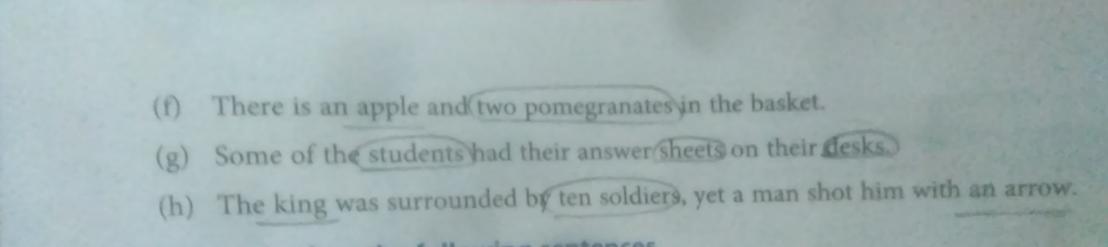
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Singular	Plural		
his house has a beautiful balcony.	These houses have beautiful balconies.		
mit saw a spider on his notebook.	Amit saw two spiders on his notebooks.		
he girl completed her project.	The girls completed their projects.		

Underline the singular nouns and circle the plural nouns in the following sentences.

- (a) The children have gone to the museum with their parents.
- (b) Labonel is one of the best bakeries in town.
- (c) The library is full of interesting books and journals.)
- (d) Kanishk has a box full of chocolates and candies.
- (e) Can you lend me your car for three hours?





There are some exceptions to this rule as well. Some nouns that end with f do not take -ves in their plural forms. For example, *chief* – *chiefs*, *belief* – *beliefs*, etc. Some nouns that end with f take both -ves and -s to form plurals. For example, *scarf* – *scarves*/ *scarfs*, *hoof* – *hooves*/*hoofs*, *dwarf* – *dwarves*/*dwarfs*, etc.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct plural form from brackets.
  - (a) There are seven \_\_\_\_\_ (zeros/zeroes) in a crore.
  - (b) The carpenter made two new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shelfs/shelves) to keep the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (books/bookes).
  - (c) There are several <u>sudion</u> (studios/studioes) in the area to get your <u>photos</u> (photoes/photos) clicked.
  - (d) Kavya got stung by been (bees/bies) and waspes/wasps):
  - (e) The babyer (babys/babies) were excited to see the <u>Curkbos</u> (cuckooes/cuckoos) in the zoo.
  - (f) Shut the doors (doors/doores), or the monkeys (monkeies/monkeys) will enter the house.
  - (g) The two places (pianoes/pianos) weigh more than a hundred with (kiloes/kilos).
  - (h) All the renowned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheves/chefs) advise using different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (knifs/knives) to cut different <u>vegetables</u>(vegetables).

3. Form plurals of nouns given in the box below and put them in the correct column of the table.

beach	axis	class	information
cactus	deity	radius	satisfaction
journey	crisis	ruby	furniture

Add -s	Add -es at the end	Replace <i>y</i> with <i>-ies</i>	Drop <i>us</i> and add - <i>i</i>	Always Singular	Replace is with -es
informat- ions furnitures foucurness	classes	journies reibies deities	carti radii	creis is axis caulus	gxee wises

a complete the sentences with the plural forms of nonins given in the box below.

	month	mouse	ring
		proof	noiss
		series	dish

(a) A cloud of smoke and ash crupted from the Valtarios.

- (b) Sheetal saw seven mile ce scamper by.
- (c) The media house has announced the release of three web \_\_\_\_\_\_ iff.L.f. in the
- (d) The Ahlurer stole all the silver rings they found in the house.
- (e) The shillders got scared by the nois is that came from the other
- to The food ran into the forest while the deer were chased by the wolves.
- (a) The women put a pair of opectales and two distice in

Page 25 HN Answere of Q5 Pg-15 a. The ladies were dressed in their best gowns c. The singere sang melodious song. d. The house of the horses had naile in them e. The buildings had leve storceys with only two rooms. f. The analyses made by studence were no expected by the teachere g. The carepenteres cesed the clictrese sale to work on the bookseller h. The noteres aree required to carry the photo indenty caredo to the polling boothe

Page DE C Q6. Answeres a) The dentist pulled out the aching took b) He refused to give anything to bie stepdaughteres. c) 9 deepty admire the poetrey of John Kearle. d'Amisha wante to complete here education before stariling her own business. e) These creek will weipple the official machin never 4) sudy us the tomatore into two having and sprinkles a pinch of salt on them 9) Renish bought books with storecce about faries and elues b) The oxen and the deere where kiding behind the bushes (i) The ched needed wo dozen banana and the ares of honey to make a hundred pancaket