

Identifying Singular and Plural Nouns

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singular noun

The **girl** wants to play baseball.

plural noun

The **girls** want to play baseball.

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Identify the blue noun as singular or plural.

- 1 The baseball team had many **hits**.
- 2 A pitcher stands on the **mound**.
- 3 Fans wave **banners** and cheer for their team.
- 4 The baseball **diamond** has a big outfield.
- 5 Hurry around the **bases** to score a run!
- 6 Which **glove** belongs to Kyle?
- 7 An **umpire** calls balls and strikes.
- 8 Both teams wore green shirts and **caps**.

Plural Nouns with -s

Add -s to most nouns to form the plural.

singular noun

The **bike** has fat tires.

plural noun

The **bikes** have fat tires.

Plural Nouns with -s

Change the singular noun in blue to its plural form to complete the sentence.

- 1 Does this store sell electric **scooter**?
- 2 The **sidewalk** are too bumpy for riding skateboards.
- 3 How many **wagon** do we need for the parade?
- 4 Bumper **car** bounce off of each other.
- 5 Parents push **stroller** along the path.
- 6 There are not many **boat** on the lake today.

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add -s
The **players** shake hands after the game.

add -es
The **coaches** teach them good sportsmanship.

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Change the singular noun in blue to its plural form to complete the sentence.

- 1 Stack the **box** in the garage.
- 2 **Dish** fell and broke during the earthquake.
- 3 None of the **clock** show the correct time.
- 4 Pack your **lunch** for the field trip.
- 5 Does this store have good **price** on clothes?
- 6 Jodi and Jan made **wish** and blew out their candles.

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add -s
How many **friends** may I invite?

add -es
All **classes** are cancelled today.

Review Plural Nouns with *-s* and *-es*

Change the singular noun in blue to its plural form to complete the sentence.

- 1 All of the **baker** are wearing aprons.
- 2 Peel some **peach** for the pie.
- 3 There should be no **crease** in the dough.
- 4 Fill the **glass** with milk.
- 5 Some **ash** stick to the bottom of the oven.
- 6 The **judge** give the winner a blue ribbon.

Connect to Writing: Using Plural Nouns with *-s* and *-es*

When you edit your writing, it is important to always check your spelling. Using the correct spelling of plural nouns will make your writing clearer and easier to understand.

add -s
How many **races** will you swim tomorrow?

add -es
Swimmers do some **stretches** to loosen their muscles.