Singular and Plural Nouns

A singular noun names only one person, place, or thing. A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing.

**Singular Nouns**
- The boy worked on a farm.

**Plural Nouns**
- The workers picked grapes and onions.

Most nouns add -s to form the plural. Add -es to a noun that ends in ch, sh, s, ss, or x: lunches, dishes, buses, dresses, boxes. When a noun ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i and then add -es: bodies.

**Directions** Write **S** if the underlined noun is a singular noun. Write **P** if the underlined noun is a plural noun.

1. Many crops grow in California. ______
2. Workers picked a crate of garlic. ______
3. Farmers need help in their fields. ______
4. Plump purple grapes grow on a vine. ______
5. People buy the fruits at the supermarket. ______

**Directions** Write the plural nouns in each sentence.

6. The workers loaded boxes of grapes.

7. The trees were full of plump cherries.

8. Mama made tortillas for lunch.

9. Papa picked pears and peaches at the farm.

**Home Activity**

Your child learned about singular and plural nouns. Say “I see a [something in your house]” and have your child say the plural form of the word.

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**Directions** Complete each sentence by adding plural nouns. Write the new sentence.

1. The workers planted _______ and _______ in the field.

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2. Mama made a lunch of _______ and _______.

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3. You can make a salad with _______ and _______.

   ____________________________________________

4. Papa put fresh _______ into crates.

   ____________________________________________

5. You can buy fresh farm vegetables at _______ and _______.

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**Directions** Write about workers doing jobs on a farm. Use at least three plural nouns.

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**Home Activity** Your child learned how to use singular and plural nouns in writing. Have your child write you a note about his or her favorite meal using at least three plural nouns.
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Directions Mark the letter of the plural form of the word that completes the sentence.

1. The workers pack _____ of grapes.
   A boxes
   B boxes
   C box
   D boxies

2. Grapes grow in many little _____.
   A bunches
   B bunch
   C buncheses
   D bunch

3. Some workers pick _____.
   A peaches
   B peachis
   C peaches
   D peachies

   A boss
   B bosses
   C bosss
   D bossis

5. Different kinds of _____ grow on the farm.
   A grasss
   B grassies
   C gras
   D grasses

6. Chico had been in many _____.
   A class
   B classs
   C classes
   D classies

7. Students brought their _____ to school.
   A lunches
   B lunch
   C luncheeses
   D lunches

8. Some people ate _____.
   A sandwicheses
   B sandwichis
   C sandwichs
   D sandwiches

9. Chico read _____ at school.
   A stories
   B stores
   C storys
   D storss

10. Chico could quickly add two _____.
    A number
    B numberes
    C numbers
    D numberses

Home Activity Your child prepared for taking tests on singular and plural nouns. With your child, take turns naming kinds of insects. Have your child write the plural form of each word.
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Directions Underline the singular nouns and circle the plural nouns in the sentences.

1. The boy helped his father with jobs on the farm.

2. The man put apples and oranges in crates.

3. Many farmers hired the good workers.

4. Boys and girls learn letters and numbers at school.

5. The boy made a new friend in class.

Directions Write the plural form of the noun in ( ).

6. Big yellow (bus) take the kids to school. ____________

7. Chico’s dad packed (box) of fruit. ____________

8. He has worked in pumpkin (patch). ____________

9. The workers do jobs on farms and (ranch). ____________

Directions Write a sentence about a job you might do on a farm. Use at least one singular noun and one plural noun.

10. _________________________________

Home Activity Your child reviewed singular and plural nouns. Look at a magazine article with your child. Have your child point out three singular nouns and three plural nouns.