

PARTS OF SPEECH REVIEW: SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS



A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

Singular nouns refer to a *single* person, place, thing, or idea.

Examples: doctor, city, bus

Plural nouns refer to *multiple* people, places, things, or ideas. They usually end in -s, -ies, or -es.

Examples: doctors, cities, buses

Irregular plural nouns don't follow the rules, so you need to memorize the exceptions.

Determine if the bolded word in each sentence is **singular** or **plural**. Circle your answer.

1. My mother made a delicious loaf of sourdough **bread**. **singular** | **plural**
2. The **geese** honked loudly as they flew over the open field. **singular** | **plural**
3. My chore this week is to rake the **leaves** in the front yard. **singular** | **plural**
4. Katelyn and her family plan to visit the **aquarium** this weekend. **singular** | **plural**
5. My apartment's **balcony** offers a great view of the city. **singular** | **plural**
6. The families ate **sandwiches** in the new pavilion at the park. **singular** | **plural**
7. The gray **mouse** built a nest under the woodpile in the backyard. **singular** | **plural**
8. When I visited Chicago, the streets were filled with lots of **people**. **singular** | **plural**
9. I rolled both **dice** and moved my player six spots on the board. **singular** | **plural**
10. The **cactus** in Mr. Young's classroom is bright green and covered in tiny, sharp spikes. **singular** | **plural**