

Singular and Plural Nouns

Grammar Introduction

A Singular and Plural Nouns

	Singular	Plural	
-s	cat horse	cats horses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singular means 'one.' Plural means 'two or more.' • To make most nouns plural, add -s.
-es	watch dish bus box	watches dishes buses boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun ending: -ch, -sh, -s, -x • Plural form: Add -es.
-ies	baby pony	babies ponies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun ending: a consonant + -y • Plural form: Change y to i and add -es.
Irregular	child man foot	children men feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No rules • More examples: sheep - sheep tooth - teeth woman - women

► Write the singular or plural form.

	Singular	Plural		Singular	Plural
1	house	houses	10	fox	
2	child		11	tooth	
3	pony		12	pencil	
4	dish		13	story	
5		students	14		benches
6		babies	15		countries
7		women	16		eggs
8		classes	17		feet
9		brushes	18		sheep



B A or An

a	an	
a bed	an ant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A and an mean 'one.' • Use a or an with singular nouns. • Put a before a consonant. • Put an before a vowel.
a desk	an eraser	
a room	an owl	
a big ant	an old bed	
a small eraser	an ugly desk	
a baby owl	an interesting room	

• Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z

• Vowels: a, e, i, o, u

► Write a or an.

1 They have an umbrella.

4 They have _____ big umbrella.

2 She has _____ backpack.

5 She has _____ old backpack.

3 I have _____ story.

6 I have _____ interesting story.

C A/An vs. The

1 Let's read **a** book.



2 Let's read **the** book.



- The boy means 'any' book on the table.
- The boy means a 'specific' book on the table.

3 I want **an** orange.



4 I want **the** orange.



- The girl means 'any' orange.
- The girl means a 'specific' orange in the basket.

► Write a, an, or the.

1 A: Do you have _____ pen?

B: Yes, I do.

2 A: Look at _____ dog! It's snowboarding.

B: Wow!

3 A: What do you see?

B: I see _____ eagle.

4 A: Is that _____ octopus?

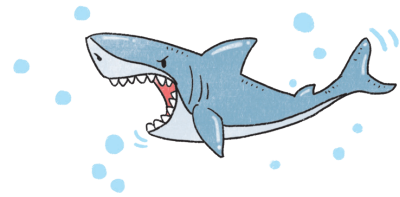
B: No, it isn't.

Grammar Practice

A Choose and write the plural form.

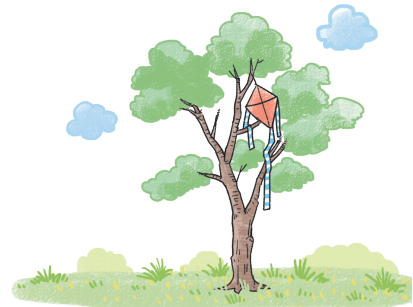
baby box city class ✓sheep player tiger tooth

- 1 My uncle has a farm. He has many sheep on his farm.
- 2 _____ eat meat. They don't eat plants.
- 3 Today I have three _____: math, music, and English.
- 4 There are many cars and buildings in big _____.
- 5 These _____ are heavy. Can you help me?
- 6 The _____ are crying. They are hungry.
- 7 We need eleven _____ for the soccer game.
- 8 Sharks have many _____. They are very sharp.



B Write a, an, or the.

- 1 A: Do you have _____ pet?
B: Yes, I do. I have _____ rabbit.
- 2 A: I have _____ apple.
B: Good. Here is _____ orange too.
- 3 A: Do you want _____ egg sandwich?
B: Yes, please. Can I have _____ banana too?
- 4 A: Do you see _____ kite?
B: Yes, I do. It's in _____ tree.



Grammar in Context

A Circle and write about yourself.

1 I have / don't have a _____.

2 I have / don't have a _____.

3 I have / don't have an _____.

4 I have / don't have two _____.

5 I have / don't have four _____.

6 I have / don't have many _____.

What do you have?

B Choose and write.

A Day at the Park

It's a beautiful summer day. I'm at the park.

I see green trees. There are _____ under
the trees. I see a mom with two _____. I see
_____ pond. There are ducks in the pond.

I see _____ at the playground.

Look at _____ black clouds!

It's starting to rain. Oh no! I don't have
_____ umbrella.

a an the babies benches children



The Spiral Syllabus of My Next Grammar

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My Next Grammar 3

Review and expansion of targets from Book 1

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- L1 Nouns and Articles
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- L3 Somebody/Anything/Nowhere

Verbs

- L4 Present Simple
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Modal Verbs and Sense Verbs

- L10 Modal Verbs 1
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Comparisons and Conjunctions

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- L15 The Passive
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- L19 Causative Verbs
- L20 Relative Clauses
- L21 Tag Questions
- L22 Direct and Indirect Speech