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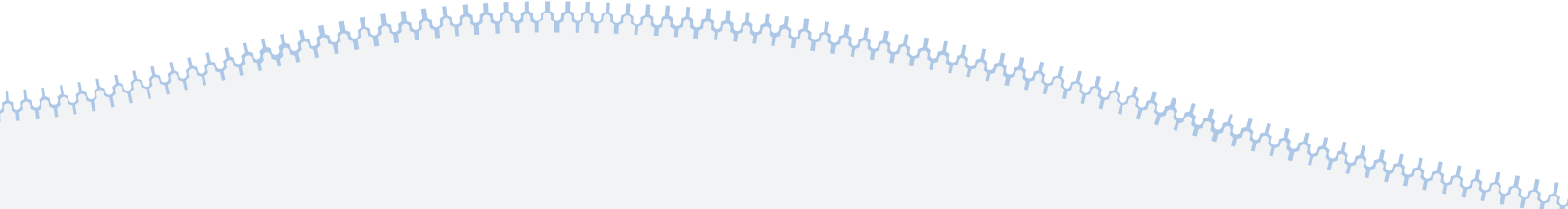


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Nouns and Articles

Grammar Summary

Nouns			Articles	
Count Noun		Non-Count Noun	a/an	the
Singular	Plural			
a family a leaf	three families five leaves	homework meat	a bag an umbrella	the kitchen the Earth

A Singular and Plural Nouns

A singular noun expresses one person, one animal, one place, or one thing. A plural noun expresses two or more people, animals, places, or things. Plural nouns usually end in **-s** or **-es**.

	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	
-s	house	houses	tree	trees	• To make most nouns plural, add -s .
-es	beach glass	beaches glasses	brush fox	brushes foxes	• Noun ending: -ch, -sh, -s, -x • Plural form: Add -es .
-ies	city fly	cities flies	family story	families stories	• Noun ending: a consonant + -y • Plural form: Change y to i and add -es .
-ves	leaf thief	leaves thieves	knife wolf	knives wolves	• Noun ending: -f or -fe • Plural form: Change f or fe to v and add -es .
Irregular	mouse	mice	sheep	sheep	• No rules

B Count and Non-Count Nouns

- ① Count nouns can be counted with numbers. They have singular and plural forms.
- ② Non-count nouns cannot be counted with numbers. They have singular forms only.

Do not use **a** or **an** with non-count nouns.

homework meat money paper rain rice snow water

C Articles: A/An and The

- ① Use **a** or **an** with singular nouns. Put **a** before a consonant and **an** before a vowel.
I have **a** bag. I have **an** umbrella.
- ② Use **the** before nouns that are 'specific.'
My mom is in **the** kitchen. Open **the** door, please.
- ③ Use **the** before nouns that are 'one and only.'
The Earth is round. **The** sky is blue.

Grammar Practice

A Write the singular or plural form.

	Singular	Plural		Singular	Plural
1	school	schools	8	mouse	
2	wolf		9	church	
3	brush		10	life	
4	child		11	fairy	
5		wives	12		eyes
6		ladies	13		stories
7		foxes	14		women

B Check the correct box.

		Singular Noun	Plural Noun	Non-Count Noun
1	money			✓
2	knives			
3	snow			
4	foot			
5	family			
6	city			
7	glasses			
8	paper			

C Write a, an, or the. Write Ø if no article is needed.

- 1 Mary has an older brother and a younger sister.
- 2 I drank _____ glass of juice. _____ juice was sweet.
- 3 Look! _____ sun is out. You don't need _____ umbrella.
- 4 Amy had _____ egg sandwich and _____ milk for lunch.
- 5 He showed me _____ old book, but I didn't take _____ book.
- 6 Tom has _____ brown dog and _____ black dog.
- 7 Do you have _____ homework today?
- 8 We need to get _____ meat and _____ rice.
- 9 Where is your dad? He's in _____ kitchen.



D Write the correct form of the noun.

- 1 box They are carrying two big boxes.
- 2 woman Who are those _____?
- 3 water My dog drinks a lot of _____.
- 4 country We will visit five _____ in Europe.
- 5 child The _____ are playing in the backyard.
- 6 thief Oh no! The _____ are running away.
- 7 rain We don't get much _____ in the fall.
- 8 watch Mike got two new _____ for his birthday.

Grammar Link and Review L1

A Circle the correct word(s). (∅: no article)

- 1 I read a / the book yesterday. A / The book was interesting.
- 2 Sally is eating a / ∅ banana now.
- 3 This is a / an old car, but I like it.
- 4 It's a beautiful day! A / The sun is shining.
- 5 Tom is thirsty. He wants to drink a / ∅ water.

B Write the correct form of the noun.

- 1 lady Good morning, _____ and gentlemen.
- 2 bench There are two _____ in the backyard.
- 3 foot Mr. Jones has big _____.
- 4 meat My dad bought some _____ and sausages.
- 5 movie We watched two _____ last weekend.
- 6 leaf Look! _____ are falling from the tree.

C Underline and correct the mistake. Write *No Mistake* if there isn't any.

- 1 A sun is shining in the sky. The _____
- 2 There is an small umbrella. _____
- 3 She had a cookie and milk. _____
- 4 We need to sharpen these knives. _____
- 5 There is a lot of snows outside. _____