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Nouns and Articles

Grammar Summary

Nouns			Articles		
Count Nouns		Non-Count Noun	Indefinite Article (a/an)	Definite Article (the)	No Article (∅)
Singular	Plural				
tomato	tomatoes	meat	a face	the living room	basketball
wolf	wolves	money	an apple	the sky	math

A Singular and Plural Nouns

Singular means 'one.' Plural means 'two or more.' Plural nouns usually end in **-s** or **-es**.

	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	
-s	doctor	doctor s	hospital	hospital s	• To make most nouns plural, add -s .
-es	bench dress	bench es dress es	wish box	wish es box es	• Noun ending: -ch, -sh, -s, -x • Plural form: Add -es .
-s/-es	piano hero tomato	piano s hero es tomato es	zoo potato zero	zoo s potato es zero (e)s	• Noun ending: -o • Plural form: Add -s or -es .
-ies	butterfly country	butterfly ies country ies	city story	city ies story ies	• Noun ending: a consonant + -y • Plural form: Change y to i and add -es .
-ves	knife shelf	knife s shelf ves	life wolf	life s wolf ves	• Noun ending: -f or -fe • Plural form: Change f or fe to v and add -es .
Irregular	child	child ren	deer	deer	• No rules

B Count and Non-Count Nouns

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

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

bread butter glue homework juice meat money rain snow soup sugar

C Articles

- Use **a** or **an** with singular nouns. Put **a** before a consonant and **an** before a vowel.
- Use **the** before nouns that are 'specific' or 'one and only.'
My dad is in **the** living room. Why is **the** sky blue?
- Do not use articles before sports, school subjects, and languages.
He plays **basketball**. My favorite subject is **math**.

Grammar Practice

A Write the singular or plural form.

	Singular	Plural		Singular	Plural
1	actor	actors	9	deer	
2	dress		10	radio	
3	hero		11	wolf	
4	butterfly		12	mouse	
5		thieves	13		zeros/zeroses
6		children	14		foxes
7		tomatoes	15		phones
8		wishes	16		sheep

B Circle the correct word(s).

- There is a sandwich / sandwich and a soup / soup on the table.
- Does he put milk / milks and sugar / a sugar in his tea?
- I see a lot of snow / snows in this picture / pictures .
- They want a cheese / cheese and crackers / cracker .

C Write a, an, the, or Ø. (Ø: no article)

- I will have _____ banana and _____ orange.
- We looked at _____ moon in _____ sky.
- Sam read _____ book. _____ book was about the Loch Ness monster.
- Amy likes _____ art, but she doesn't like _____ math.

D Choose and write. Change the word form if necessary.

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- 1 I have a lot of _____ today. So, I can't play.
- 2 Who are those _____ in white coats? Are they doctors?
- 3 There are two _____ in my town. One of them is for children.
- 4 Jenny puts too much _____ in her food. Her food is always salty.
- 5 Did you take many _____ on your last vacation?
- 6 Who is that small _____ by the door? He looks scared.
- 7 My mom bakes fresh _____ every Sunday.
- 8 My uncle has lived in many _____ around the world.
- 9 We saw many _____ running across the field.

E Write about yourself.

- 1 How many brothers and sisters do you have?

- 2 Do you have a lot of homework today?

- 3 How many glasses of water do you drink every day?

- 4 What is your favorite subject at school?

Grammar Link and Review L1

A Circle the correct word(s).

- 1 This is **a / an** nice garden.
- 2 I drink two glasses of **milks / milk** every day.
- 3 My favorite subject is **science / a science** .
- 4 **Wolves / Wolfs** live in groups.
- 5 Why is **a sky / the sky** blue?

B Write the correct form of the noun.

- 1 **life** We read about the _____ of many great people.
- 2 **slice** I want two _____ of cheese.
- 3 **juice** There are two cartons of orange _____.
- 4 **rain** We get a lot of _____ in the summer.
- 5 **hero** He was one of my favorite action _____.
- 6 **butterfly** I saw many _____ in the garden.

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

- 1 I want a egg for breakfast. _____ **an** _____
- 2 The baby has two new tooth. _____
- 3 There are many child at the playground. _____
- 4 Can I have some waters, please? _____
- 5 I don't like tomatoes. _____