

Singular, Plural, **and Possessive** **Nouns**

Nouns

People, places, and things

Examples

- *tacos*
- *Italy*
- *Count Dracula*
- *dreams*



Singular Noun

One person, place, or thing.

Ex: *Oh no, I missed the **bus** again.*

Plural Noun

More than one person, place, or thing.

Ex: *I don't like **busses** anyway.*

Pluralizing Nouns

- **Usually, just add an -s.**

Ex: *hat* => *hats*

- **Sometimes add -es**

If the word ends with an -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z (and most words that end in -o).

Ex: *kiss* => *kisses*

- **Sometimes remove the -y and add -ies**

If the word ends in a consonant and a y.

Ex: *baby* => *babies*

Pluralizing Nouns (continued)

- **Sometimes leave the *-y* alone and just add *-s***
If the word ends in a vowel followed by *-y*

Ex: *boy* => *boys*

- **Sometimes remove the *-f* or *-fe* and add *-ves***
Words like *wolf*, *loaf*, and *wife* follow this rule.

Ex: *knife* => *knives*

- **Some words have different forms**
Words like *mice*, *teeth*, and *feet*.

Ex: *child* => *children*

Who **Cares**?

Some people judge you when you spell words incorrectly.

Learning how to pluralize nouns will help you spell words correctly.

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Possessive Nouns

Show possession or ownership.

- ***Grandma's** hat has a big flower on it.*
- *We're going for a ride in **Zerg's** spaceship.*
- *Did you complete **today's** assignment?*

The **apostrophe** indicates possession.

What else can an **apostrophe** do?



Making **Possessive** Nouns

Usually just add an apostrophe and an -s.

Ex: *Bob* => *Bob's*

But, with words that end in a -z sound,
just add an apostrophe.

Ex: *students* => *students'*

cars => *cars'*

Flanders => *Flanders'*

Examples of Singular, **Plural**, and **Possessive** Nouns

We went to ***Super Jamie's*** headquarters.

Is ***Super Jamie's*** a singular, plural or possessive noun?

Possessive Noun



Examples of Singular, **Plural**, and **Possessive** Nouns

Captain Kevin can make *tornadoes* appear out of thin *air*.

What about *Captain Kevin*, *tornadoes*, and *air*? Singular, plural or possessive nouns?

Singular Noun
Plural Noun
Singular Noun



Examples of Singular, **Plural**, and **Possessive** Nouns

***Super Chris's** power is to save the **Earth**.*

How about ***Super Chris's*** and ***Earth***? Are they singular, plural or possessive nouns?

Possessive Noun
Singular Noun



Review

- One person, place, or thing is **singular**.
- Two or more is plural.
Usually, just **add an -s** to pluralize, but sometimes add **-es**, or drop the **-y** and add **-ies**.
- **Possessive nouns** show ownership.
Add an apostrophe to the noun and an **-s** if the word doesn't end in a **z** sound.

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