

SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

RETEACHING: A **singular noun** names one person, place, thing, or idea. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, thing, or idea. A plural noun is most often formed by adding -s to the singular. Some nouns add -es to form the plural.

A. Read the sentences below. Circle any singular nouns in each sentence and underline any plural common nouns.

1. He loved walking in the park, taking pictures.
2. He had taken several photographs with his camera when he stopped to rest on a bench.
3. A rabbit scurried through the bushes, and several birds sang in the branches above his head.
4. Then, suddenly, two strangers came down the path and headed toward him.
5. As they ran past, they dropped some notes near his right foot.
6. He picked them up and saw that the paper was in code.
7. "I guess this is another case for the members of our agency," he said.

B. Rewrite each sentence using the plural form of the underlined nouns.

1. Ricardo snapped on the light and studied the coded message.

2. Vikki gave him the snapshot of the suspect.

3. He was carrying his newspaper and his suitcase.

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A. Underline the singular noun in each sentence.

1. My brothers and parents decided to take a scenic ride.
2. They chose a winding route that went over the mountains.
3. Of all the things they saw, a deserted mining town was the best.
4. They also saw two foxes standing near the pine tree.
5. Later, the moon made the hills and valleys glow.
6. After it was all over, the boys said, "That was a fantastic trip! Let's go again soon."

B. Underline the plural noun in each sentence.

1. Two sixth grade classes are touring our city.
2. It's amazing how interesting some of the buildings are.
3. Last week, we visited two old libraries.
4. We also saw a temple, a mosque, and two churches.
5. We also discovered a fancy iron fence and beautiful iron benches.
6. Are other cities as amazing as our city?



On a separate piece of paper, write a brief description of some sights in your hometown. Make sure to include singular and plural nouns to describe people, places, and things.