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Singular and Plural Nouns

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A Singular and Plural Nouns

	Singular	Plural	
-s	cat horse	cats horses	• Singular means 'one.' Plural means 'two or more.' • To make most nouns plural, add -s .
-es	watch dish bus box	watches dishes buses boxes	• Noun ending: -ch, -sh, -s, -x • Plural form: Add -es .
-ies	baby pony	babies ponies	• Noun ending: a consonant + -y • Plural form: Change y to i and add -es .
Irregular	child man foot	children men feet	• 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	• 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	• 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
a big ant	an old bed	
a small eraser	an ugly desk	
a baby owl	an interesting room	

Write a or an.

- They have an umbrella.
- She has _____ backpack.
- I have _____ story.
- They have _____ big umbrella.
- She has _____ old backpack.
- 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.	

Write a, an, or the.

- A: Do you have _____ pen?
B: Yes, I do.
- A: Look at _____ dog! It's snowboarding.
B: Wow!
- A: What do you see?
B: I see _____ eagle.
- 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 on the babies benches children



Infinitives as Objects

Grammar Link and Review L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19

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A Infinitives: Form

I want **to play**.

• infinitive = to + verb (simple form)*
 *The simple form of a verb doesn't have **-s**, **-ed**, or **-ing**.

► Circle the infinitive.

- I'm bored. Do you want to go outside?
- I'm hungry. I want to eat something.
- Sam is tired. He doesn't want to do his homework.

B Infinitives as Objects

Subject + Verb + Object

I need **a book**.
 I want **a notebook**.

• **Need** and **want** take nouns as objects.

I need **to read**.
 I want **to write**.

• Infinitives are often used as the object of a verb.
 • **Need** and **want** also take infinitives as objects.
 • More examples: expect, hope, learn

► Underline the object and check.

	Noun	Infinitive
1 They want computers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Mary wants to sleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 John needs to study.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Does Ken need eggs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

► Choose and write.

to be to drink to go to start to swim to eat

- Do you need _____ to a bookstore?
- When did you learn _____ in the sea?
- They expect _____ the test at nine o'clock.
- Tom wants _____ ice cream.
- They don't want _____ warm milk.
- Mia hopes _____ a doctor in the future.

C Would Like

I want **a sandwich**.
 I would like **a sandwich**.
 Would you like **a sandwich**?

• **Would like** is a polite form of **want**.
 • **Would like** takes nouns as objects.

I want **to go**.
 I would like **to go**.
 Would you like **to go**?

• **Would like** takes infinitives as objects.

► Rewrite the sentence using **would like**.

- We want to go on a picnic. → We _____ on a picnic.
- Suzy wants apple juice. → Suzy _____ apple juice.
- They want to drink milk. → They _____ milk.
- I want to help you. → I _____ you.
- Mary wants to get a cat. → Mary _____ a cat.
- Do you want some water? → _____ some water?

