

Plural Forms of Nouns



Sample Sentences

- 1 Most teachers arrive at school before 7:00 a.m.
- 2 Some classes have over 30 students.
- 3 Zhi went to the store to buy potatoes and tomatoes.
- 4 All the babies in the hospital were boys.

Forms of Plural Nouns

- To form the plural of most count nouns, add *-s* to the singular form.
- To form the plural of nouns that end in *ss*, *ch*, *sh*, or *x*, add *-es*.
- To form the plural of nouns that end in a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-es*.
- To form the plural of most nouns that end in a consonant + *o*, add *-es*.
- Some singular nouns that end in *-is* form the plural by changing the *-is* to *-es*.
- Some nouns have irregular plural forms.

Singular	Plural
animal	animals
kiss	kisses
peach	peaches
box	boxes
party	parties
echo	echoes
crisis	crises
child	children

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the correct form of each noun.

- 1 penguin On our field trip to the zoo, we saw dozens of _____.
- 2 potato/
strawberry My favorite foods include mashed _____ and _____.
- 3 eye Selena drew a picture of a monster with four _____.
- 4 skirt In our class, three people are wearing _____.
- 5 inch Cesar is five feet nine _____ tall.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the correct form of each noun.

- 1 house On my street, three _____ are painted white.
- 2 church There are several _____ in my neighborhood.
- 3 hero Many brave _____ died in World War II.
- 4 lady In the past, some _____ wore long skirts.
- 5 child Dozens of _____ are playing in the park.

Sample Sentences

- 1 None of the books on the reading list is in the library.
- 2 A superhero fights for both truth and justice.
- 3 Many people in this class speak Mandarin.
- 4 Take a lot of food and water when you go camping.

Placement of Quantifiers

- Quantifiers are words or expressions that tell how much or how many of a noun there is.
- Quantifiers go before the noun and before adjectives describing the noun.
- We use quantifiers with count and non-count nouns. Some quantifiers can only be used with count nouns.

Quantifier	Count	Non-count
no	x	x
none of	x	
both	x	x
a few	x	
several	x	
a lot of	x	x
a number of	x	
many	x	
numerous	x	

Collaborate Work with a partner to complete the sentences using appropriate quantifiers and original content.

- 1 In our class, _____ students want to become _____.
- 2 Mario went _____ and broke _____ his legs.
- 3 _____ the movies at my local theater sound _____.
- 4 Jordan found _____ pencils at the bottom of her _____.
- 5 Last night my _____ baked _____ cookies.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using appropriate quantifiers and original content.

- 1 There are _____ televisions in my _____.
- 2 My dream house has _____.
- 3 On the test, _____ the possible answers to the first question seemed _____.
- 4 You need to take _____ classes in science and _____ if you want to graduate.
- 5 I like to drink _____ with _____ sugar.