

Class-3 English Grammar L- 2 Singular and Plural

Underline the nouns in these sentences below.(page-18)

1. I can see a duck. There are two ducks.
2. I have a doll. She has many dolls.
3. She has a pet. I have two pets.

Make plurals of the nouns given below. One has been done for you.(page-19)

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| 1. brother | <u>brothers</u> | 6. beach | <u>beaches</u> |
| 2. box | <u>boxes</u> | 7. class | <u>classes</u> |
| 3. radish | <u>radishes</u> | 8. group | <u>groups</u> |
| 4. branch | <u>branches</u> | 9. Peach | <u>peaches</u> |
| 5. flame | <u>flames.</u> | 10. dress | <u>dresses</u> |

**1. Read the following passage. As you read, underline all the plurals in the passage.
(Page-18)**

Raju is a tailor in a big city. Sometimes he works for days to stitch smart hats for ladies.

One summer afternoon, Raju thought he would sit in his garden and stitch hats there.

As his wife had gone to the Tailors' Wives Club that afternoon, Raju locked the house. He kept the bunch of keys in his pocket and went to the garden with all his half stitched hats and caps. Soon the heat made him tired and he fell asleep.

Chatter ... chatter ... Raju got up with a sudden start. "Where are the hats and caps?" Raju looked around and thought. Chatter ... chatter ...

"Where is that noise coming from?" Raju wondered. He looked up at the leaves and the branches of the tree under which he sat. Some monkeys were chattering up there. Each monkey had a hat or a cap on its head!

2. Now write the plural words in the correct columns as shown.(page-19)

day days

hat hats

lady ladies

cap caps

wife wives

key. Keys

leaf leaves

branch branches

monkey monkeys

1. Now form the plural for these words (page-20)

- a. fly flies e. duty. duties
b. cherry cherries f. daisy. daisies
c. berry berries g. activity. activities
d. baby babies h. lady ladies

2. Now form the plural for these words

- a. Ray rays e. key keys
b. toy toys f. valley valleys
c. Tray trays g. clay clays
d. trolley trolleys h. boy boys

3. Now form the plural for these words

- a. Leaf leaves e. shelf shelves
b. Knife knives f. Wolf wolves
c. Loaf loaves g. calf calves
d. Half halves h. Thief thieves

4. Change the nouns into their plural forms in the sentences below (page-21)

- a. The sparrow set on the puppy.
Ans. The sparrows sat on the puppies.
- b. They looked at the church near the tree.
Ans. They looked at the churches near the trees.
- c. I put my book on the shelf.
Ans. I put my books on the shelves.
- d. The baby wanted to eat the crispy fry.
Ans. The babies wanted to eat the crispy fries.
- e. The cat played with the scarf under the chair.
Ans. The cats played with the scarves under the chairs.
- f. I will wash and put the dish in the box.
Ans. I will wash and put the dishes in the boxes.

2. Write the singular nouns of the plurals given below (page 21)

- a. Houses house f. Fifties fifty
b. Scarves scarf. g. Ourselves ourselves
c. Valleys. valley h. fairies fairy
d. Bunnies Bunny i. Ways way
e. Wolves wolf j. rays ray

3. Correct the plural forms in the sentences the first one has been done for you (page 22)

a. The boxis are new.

Ans. The boxes are new.

b. There are many pretty housies on our street.

Ans. There are many pretty houses on our street.

c. I like the elfs in my story book.

Ans. I like the elves in my story book.

d. We sail paper boates when it rains.

Ans. We sail paper boats when it rains.

e. The fairys will grant Salima three wishes.

Ans. The fairies will grant Salima three wishes.

4. Some nouns change their spellings to become plurals. Check if you remember such nouns.

Change the singular into plurals In The table below (page 22)

a. Child children e. Goose geese

b. Man men f. tooth teeth

c. Woman women g. Fireman Firemen

d. Foot feet. h. Ox oxen

5. Some nouns do not change their spellings at all. The singular and plural are the same for them. In the sentences given below underline such nouns. Write S below the noun if it has been used in a singular form and P if it has been used in its plural form. One has been done for you.(Page 23)

a. I have a pet fish.

S

b. We bought new furniture for our house.

P

c. There are three aircraft prepared for takeoff.

P

d. A sheep came into my garden.

S

e. I saw a group of moose in Canada.

P

f. In the Sundarbans, one can find deer everywhere.

P

Revision

- A noun is called singular when it refers to only one.
- When the noun refers to more than one it is called plural.