

Singular and Plural Nouns

A **singular noun** names only one person, place, or thing. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing.

Singular Nouns A tall weed sprouted beside the creek.

Plural Nouns Grasses grew among the trees.

Most nouns add -s to form the plural. Add -es to a noun that ends in *ch, sh, s, ss, or x*: *benches, wishes, buses, glasses, foxes*.

When a noun ends in a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to *i* and then add -es: *cities*.

Directions Write *S* if the underlined noun is singular. Write *P* if the underlined noun is plural.

1. There are many jobs on the farm.

P

2. That job will take you one day.

S

3. Daniel picks strawberries with his brother.

P

4. The apples are not ripe yet.

P

5. Anita plants bushes each fall.

P

Directions Underline the singular nouns and circle the plural nouns in the sentences.

6. The farmer planted a garden with many vegetables.

7. Foxes ate the grapes off the vines.

8. Carrots grow under the ground.

9. Some beans grow on a tall stalk.

10. Many workers pick the crops each year.