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# 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**    The carpenter built a table.

**Plural Nouns**    Workers made desks, chairs, and benches.

Most nouns add *-s* to form the plural. Add *-es* to a noun that ends in *ch*, *sh*, *s*, *ss*, or *x*: *lunches*, *dishes*, *buses*, *dresses*, *boxes*. When a noun ends in a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to *i* and then add *-es*: *bodies*.

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

1. Tom's father builds houses. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He puts nails in the walls. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tom made a wagon out of wood. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He put four wheels on the wagon. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tom's friends played with the wagon. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions** Write the plural nouns in each sentence.

6. The workers loaded boxes of grapes.

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7. The trees were full of plump cherries.

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8. Sarah and her mother will make several pies.

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9. George picked pears and peaches at the farm.

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**Home Activity** Your child learned about singular and plural nouns. Say "I see a [something in your house]" and have your child say the plural form of the word.