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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. **P**
2. He puts nails in the walls. **P**
3. Tom made a wagon out of wood. **S**
4. He put four wheels on the wagon. **P**
5. Tom's friends played with the wagon. **P**

Directions Write the plural nouns in each sentence.

6. The workers loaded boxes of grapes.

workers, boxes, grapes

7. The trees were full of plump cherries.

trees, cherries

8. Sarah and her mother will make several pies.

pies

9. George picked pears and peaches at the farm.

pears, peaches



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.