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## Singular and Plural nouns

A noun is singular when it refers to only one person, place, thing, or idea:

apple


A noun is plural when it refers to more than one person, place, thing, or idea:

apples

kids

flowers

bees

The regular plural form of a noun is made by simply adding an $s$ to the end of the word. The following list is a mix of singular and plural nouns. If the noun is in the singular form, write its plural form in the blank. If the noun is in the plural form, write its singular form in the blank.

## horse balls book clock doors <br> game

$\qquad$

Write four plural nouns from your reading today or another book you've read.

## Plural Rules

The regular plural of nouns is made by adding an $S$ to the end of the word. But there are exceptions to this rule. We call these exceptions irregular plurals.

We make the plural of nouns that end in $\mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{SH}, \mathrm{X}$, or SS by adding ES .
 one couch two couches
We make the plural of some nouns that end in F or FE by changing the F or FE to V and adding ES .

one elf two elves


We make the plural of nouns that end in $Y$ not following a vowel by changing the $Y$ to $I$ and adding $E S$.

two cherries
one fly two flies


And of course, there are many words that just don't follow a rule.
one woman, two women
one sheep, two sheep
one child, two children
one cactus, two cacti

Write the plurals:

## knife <br> boy miss <br> man

hand
girl
loaf
pie


Fishing for Nouns
A noun is a person (Jeffrey, boy, sister), place (post office, church, Chicago), thing (ball, dog, computer), or idea (love, fear, happiness). Circle the fish below that contain nouns.


## Ar words

Fill in the missing "ar" word using the word box below.
arm dark yard far barn car bark harp cart park

I went out into the _ _ _ to play.
We filled our __ _ at the store.
My dog likes to _ _ _ at the TV.
The swings at the _ _ _ are fun.
The _ _ _ makes a pretty sound.
My grandmother lives _ _ _ away.
The hayloft is in the _ - - - .
My sister is afraid of the

$$
---
$$

His _ _ _ was in a sling.
My mom drives a red

$$
-\quad-
$$

## Er sound

Fill in the missing "er" word using the word box below. Then write more "er" words on the blank at the bottom.
serve skirt burp curve every blur turkey squirrel

## The $n_{-}-_{-} n_{-}$ran up the tree.

She had flowers on her - - - - -.

I _ _ _ _ when I drink soda.
The sign marked the _ _ _ _ in the road.
The _ _ _ _ _ was delicious.
The cars went so fast they were a - - - -

My mother likes to _ _ _ _ _ us dinner.
I brush my teeth _ _ _ _ _ day.

## Proper Nouns

Proper nouns are names of people, places, things and ideas. Read the story below. Circle the proper nouns and then write them on the lines below the story. Make sure to capitalize them on the lines!

My favorite day of the week is friday. I start the day with my favorite cereal, choco chunkies. It's a special treat I only get to have on that day. Then I find all of my library books from the previous week. Friday is the day we get to go to central library and pick out new books. I love reading and finding new stories! That afternoon, we get to have lunch at my favorite sandwich shop, anderson's deli. The sandwich I get is called monster cheese. It's so warm and toasty and delicious. That evening is basketball practice. This year, my team is the crushers and my dad is the coach. I'm on the team with my best friend, james. Finally, when I fall into bed after a long day, it's always nice to realize the next day is saturday so I can just relax!

## 1.

2. 


3.
4.
8.

Help the basketball player choose the right balls for his game. Color orange the basketballs that have the same vowel sound as 䛧. Choose one of the words to write on the blank at the bottom of the page.


## Different Nouns

A noun is a person, place, thing or idea. A proper noun names a specific person, place, thing or idea. Since they are names, proper nouns are always capitalized.

A common noun is a general person, place, thing or idea. Since they are not names, common nouns are only capitalized if they begin a sentence.

church

Are the following nouns common or proper? Write C on the lines beside the common nouns and write P on the lines beside the proper nouns:

## 1. cereal <br> $\qquad$

2. planet $\qquad$
3. Mexico $\qquad$
4. chair $\qquad$
5. Reno $\qquad$
Write 3 common nouns:
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
6. Mars
7. friend
8. school
9. zoo
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Write 3 proper nouns:

Find the hidden toy! Color red all of the spaces with words that have the same vowel sound as "toy." Color the rest of the words brown.


Write your name, phone number, and address:

Name:
Phone:

Address: $\qquad$

## Crossword - Ow sound

Fill in the correct word from the word box to complete the crossword puzzle.


Word box: clouds ouch house owl howl pounce mouse proud

Across

1. The $\qquad$ was hooting in the trees.
2. The $\qquad$ ate all of the cheese.
3. Our dog will sometimes $\qquad$ at the door.
4. Some cats love to $\qquad$ .

## Down

1. When I fell off my bike, I screamed, " $\qquad$ !"
2. Our $\qquad$ is the smallest on our street.
3. The sky was full of $\qquad$ .
4. 1 am $\qquad$ when I work hard.

Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns:


Use the words from the box to fill in the blanks. Then draw a picture of one of the sentences or draw your own "aw" scene.
saw paw cause draw pause flaw

My dog licked his
I love to ___ pictures.
We had to the movie.
My biggest ___ is a lack of patience.
I ___ a deer in the backyard.
She's raising money for a good


AL words
Use the words from the box to fill in the blanks. Then find them in the word search. Finally, write 3 words that rhyme with the words from the box.
fall walked hall call all tall

## I heard my mom ___ for me so l

 down the $\qquad$ . tripped over a toy and had quite the . I needed a bandage for my knee. Thankfully, I am because they were on the top shelf. As my little sister would say, the bandage made it ____ better.FA $\quad$ T $A \quad L \quad L \quad C \quad T \quad L$
A C $N \quad Q \quad D \quad Z \quad A \quad R \quad A$
$L \quad R \quad G \quad I \quad F \quad T \quad L \quad Y \quad L$
L $\quad H \quad A \quad L \quad L \quad A \quad L \quad P \quad L$
B $W$ A $L \quad K \quad E \quad D \quad Z \quad X$

## Nouns

Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns. Then write five common nouns and five proper nouns in the blanks at the bottom.

1. Jessica and Andrew went to Matthew's house.
2. The boys all ran around Northgate Mall.
3. The girls played with the ball at Griffith Park.
4. Maya loved to dress up her doll.
5. Kate had some cake.
6. The book belonged to Jack.
7. Henry was Central Zoo's biggest tortoise.
8. There was a loud noise in the backyard.

## Common nouns:

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$ 5.
6. $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Read the story below. Then put the pictures in the order they happened in the story by numbering the boxes. Finally, underline the 5 words in the story that have the long a sound.

During the week, I do a lot of the same things. I wake up in the morning and make my bed. I have breakfast and then start my school work. I'm usually done by lunch time. After lunch, I love to ride my bike. It's good exercise and a lot of fun. I also like to build things and try to figure out how things work. At the end of a long day, I love to relax in the bathtub. What does your daily schedule look like?



Each of the pictures represents a word that ends in ing. Write the word beside the picture it represents. Then write four sentences using ing words.

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Day

## Ink sound

Fill in the blank with the "ink" word from the box that best fits the description. think rink ink drink brink stink sink pink wink blink mink

## What a skunk has

When I close my eyes fast $\qquad$
What's inside a pen $\qquad$
What I do with my brain $\qquad$
What I do with milk

Put these sentences in the correct order. going park She brother. with to her the is coming excited! and cousin I'm is so My

Ank sound
Fill in the missing "dank" words below.
bank thank drank sank crank stank plank rank
After the skunk sprayed, the air I ___ some milk.
My heart ___ when I heard the news. I always say please and ___ you. The deck had a loose ___ of wood. We got some money at the $\qquad$
When I__ my favorite colors, red is number 1.

The old fashioned ice cream maker had a hand $\qquad$
Write a sentence using smug or envious. Examples: She thought she was the best swimmer ever and was so smug about it. She was envious of how well the other girls could swim.

## Noun Review

Underline the nouns in each sentence.
The girls played with their dolls in the playroom.
The boys kicked the ball in the backyard.
Samuel read a book in his bed.
The phone rang and woke up Jan.

Write $\mathbf{P}$ for proper or $\mathbf{C}$ for common in the blank beside each noun.

Chicago $\qquad$ - love

James sock
Jupiter $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Write the plural of each word in the blank beside it.
cup
picture friend
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Write a sentence using amble or hastily. Examples: He ambled down the street whistling a tune. He hastily ate breakfast and spilled his juice.

## Ang sound

Fill in the blanks with the "ang" word that best fits. Then put the pictures in the order of the story by numbering the boxes.
sang rang bang hang
The phone
___ and woke me up. It was my Aunt Cathy. She Happy Birthday to me. I sat straight up in bed and tried not to


Write a sentence using indignant or scornfully. Examples: She was indignant that someone would step on her foot. She looked at the bread scornfully and said, "I would never eat that!"

Color orange all of the words in the puzzle that rhyme with "song." Color the rest of the words blue.


Write a sentence using anxious or feeble. Examples: The big storm made him anxious. He has been sick for so long he has become feeble.

Ung sound
Fill in the "ung" words that best fit the blanks below. Then write 3 more sentences about what the girl does at home.

## sung rung hung swung flung

A girl__ from the monkey bars at the playground. As she there, she thought of the song they had in choir about a monkey swinging through the trees. When she climbed down the ladder, her shoe got stuck on a . "Maybe I wouldn't make a very good monkey," she thought as she herself down.

## Dge sound

Fill in the "dge" words that best fit the blanks below. One is a proper noun! If you want to, you can color the pictures that correspond to the sentences.

Pledge edge badge fudge lodge I earned a in my scout program.

I love to make peppermint with my mom.

## We stayed at the

when we went on vacation.

saw a rainbow at the of the clouds.


## We said the <br> Allegiance.

$\qquad$ of

Write a sentence about anything you want. Remember how to start and finish it.

## Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to make words that end with the same ending as . Then match the unscrambled words to the pictures.


npoy


## byab

$\qquad$ 50


Write a sentence about anything you want. Remember how to start and finish it.

Le ending
Fill in the "le" words that best fit the blanks below. Use the pictures if you need help figuring out the word. You can color the pictures if you want to.

We lit a when the power went out.


My favorite snack is an with peanut butter.


## My baby brother loves to

 drink his $\qquad$My pet $\qquad$ is named Myrtle.


## We eat at the dining room



Write a question. What does it need to end with?

## Ea words

All of the pencils have "ea" words on them, but they have different sounds! Color red the words that have the same vowel sound as red. Color gray the words that have the same vowel sound as gray.


How many red pencils are there? $\qquad$

How many gray pencils are there? $\qquad$

Ou words
Each basket has a word on it. Cut and paste the balloons with the same vowel sound onto the strings coming out of that basket.


## Plural Review

Fill in the plural of each word in the blank beside the word. For many nouns, you simply add an "s" to make it plural. Here are some reminders about the exceptions:

For nouns that end in ch, sh, $x$, 0 , or ss, add "es."
For some nouns ending in f or fe , change those endings to "ves."
For nouns that end in a consonant followed by a $y$, change the $y$ to "es."
For some nouns that have oo, change oo to "ee."
Many other irregular nouns don't follow any rule: children, deer, men, etc.

## foot

$\qquad$ toy
elf
itch $\qquad$
baby $\qquad$
fox
hero $\qquad$ deer
hug
knife
box

Use the pictures to fill in the crossword puzzle. All of the words have "oo" in them.


Copy this sentence: He stopped and into his yellow eyes crept a look of suspicion.

Fill in the blanks with either "gh" or "ph" to make the missing " $f$ " sound. Match the words to the pictures.



Writing
Underline the silent letters in the words that contain them below. Then find those words in the picture. Finally, write them on the lines at the bottom.

| two big knife dog comb sign wave man |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Each line contains one action verb. Circle it.

1. paper
snow
sheet
flying
2. watching note brother bag
3. green
hair
write
cheek
4. cheer
wagon
lamp
tissue
5. chair
sit
tooth
shorts
6. noise
loud
shout
ear
7. library
book
quiet
read
8. giggle
happy
smiley
mouth
9. couch
kneel
shirt
floor
10. ice
water
shoes
type

Every sentence has a subject (a person or a thing) and a verb. Circle the subject and underline the verb in each of the following sentences.

## 1. Rebecca painted a beautiful picture.

## 2. The ball rolled down the hill.

3. I dropped my book.

## 4. God's creation is magnificent.

## 5. Mr. Anderson teaches math.

The main verb in a sentence either shows action (action verbs) or a state of being (linking verbs). Write an A next to the action verbs and an $L$ next to the linking verbs below.
yell $\qquad$
leap $\qquad$
is
be
are
want
slept
was

## Find the Verbs

Uncover the hidden picture! If the word is a verb, color the space orange. If it is not a verb, color the space gray.


Can you think of 8 more verbs? Write them below. Do 4 of them!

## Action Verbs

Remember that action verbs tell what someone or something does. They show action. Circle the action verbs in each of the sentences below.


Play verb charades! Cut or tear a scrap paper into 10 pieces. Write 10 verbs on the pieces. Put them into a bag and take turns with your family drawing a slip of paper and acting out the verb without talking. Try to guess each others' verbs!

## To Be

The verb to be is a linking verb that shows a state of being. Use the chart to fill in the missing form of to be in each sentence.

| Person | Past | Present | Future |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | was | am | will be |
| you, they, we | were | are | will be |
| he, she, it | was | is | will be |

## Uncle Bob home but now he's not.

The ball flat now since it hit a nail.

## Tomorrow it hot.

## Yesterday it cold.

## I__ going to the store later.

They ___ loud but now they ___ quiet.

It ___ a beautiful day, isn't it?

You coming over later.

## Linking Verbs

Circle the linking verbs in the sentences below. Some of them aren't in the "to be" form. One sentence has an action verb in it. Can you find it? Underline it.

My dad is an architect.
The mail will be delayed tomorrow.


The girls were tired after their soccer game.

The girl seems shy.
I went to the store yesterday.

It was very windy today.
My dog looks hungry.


## Past Tense

Verbs in the past tense are showing that something already happened. To make most verbs past tense, you simply add "ed" to the end. There are some exceptions to this. Read the examples and then make the verbs past tense.

If a verb ends in e , simply add " d " instead of "ed" (bake = baked).

## race

tame

## please

fake

If a verb ends in a consonant followed by a $y$, change the $y$ to an $i$ and then add "ed." If it ends in a vowel followed by a $y$, leave the $y$ and add "ed." This is similar to the plural rule for words ending in y (carry = carried, play = played).
hurry
obey
cry
stay
$\qquad$

Make these verbs past tense.

# place <br> dry <br> color 

$\qquad$

$\qquad$ clean $\qquad$
enjoy $\qquad$ ask
like $\qquad$
guess $\qquad$ worry

## Action Verbs

For each sentence, find the action verb and write it in the blank.
We went to the store early Friday morning.
We put the groceries into the shopping cart.
We waited at the checkout for a long time.
We finally paid the cashier for our groceries.
We loaded our car with all of the groceries.
We carefully drove home for a late lunch.

Which word is the action verb in each sentence?
I read the whole book.
a. read
c. whole
d. the
b. book
b. my
d. grilled

She sat on the cold bench.
a. cold
c. sat
d. on
b. went
d. we

The bag hung on the hook.
a. hook
c. hung
a. cracked
c. in
b. bag
d. on
b. ice
d. glass

## Linking Verbs

For each sentence, find the linking verb and write it in the blank.
That girl seems nice and friendly to me. $\qquad$
All the kids who came look so happy.
She was so hungry she wanted seconds.
Harold is an award-winning sushi chef.
Her shoes are the muddiest l've ever seen. $\qquad$
My dad is thirsty and is asking for iced tea. $\qquad$

Which word is the linking verb in each sentence?
We were late for church.
My sister has been sick.
a. late
c. church
a. My
c. has been
b. we
d. were
b. sister
d. sick

The baby is hungry.
We are going home.
a. the
c. is
a. are
c. going
b. baby
d. hungry
b. home
d. we

His room was a mess.
They will be here tomorrow.
a. his
c. mess
b. was
d. room
a. tomorrow
c. will be
b. here
d. they

The verb tense places a verb in time. The three main tenses are past tense (already happened), present tense (happening right now), and future tense (will happen later). Use the chart to help you fill in the right verb for each sentence. If you're having trouble, read the sentence out loud with each choice. The one that sounds right is probably the right one. Put a star next to the sentence in present tense.

| Past | Present | Future |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I baked cupcakes. <br> I was baking cupcakes. | I bake cupcakes. <br> I am baking cupcakes. | I will bake cupcakes. <br> I will be baking <br> cupcakes. |
| I had been baking <br> cupcakes. | I have been baking <br> I am going to bake <br> cupcakes. | cupes. |

## We to church tomorrow.



## My sister

 right now.(slept/is sleeping)

Write the correct tense of the action verb to match the rest of the sentence.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (to dig) Yesterday, my dog__ a hole. } \\
& \text { (to sing) I__ a polo next week. } \\
& \text { (to write) I___ right now. } \\
& \text { (to sleep) She___ night. }
\end{aligned}
$$

(to play) Later, we ___ outside. (to cook) Whenever he __, I eat well. (to watch) We the game now.
(to run) I ___ a race last week. (to eat) I ___ too much earlier. (to sit) Next time, I ___ beside you. (to kick) Watch! She ___ the ball hard. (to fly) That bird always $\qquad$ at night.

## Writing

Copy any sentence from a book you are reading. What is the subject? What did the subject do (what is the predicate)? Make sure to start your sentence with a capital letter and end it with punctuation.

## Subjects and Verbs

Circle the subject and underline the verbs in the sentences below.

## After breakfast, Justin cleaned the table.

The shy little girl hugged her mom's leg.
The hyper puppy dropped his ball at my feet.
The food was piping hot.
Sandra forgot her flute for band rehearsal.
William ran the ball up the field.

## Predicates

The complete predicate is anything that isn't the subject - it tells what the subject of the sentence does. Underline the complete predicate in each sentence below.

## Riley swept the kitchen.

## Andrew rode his bike.

## Olivia threw the ball.

The surfer caught the big wave.

## The phone rang loudly.

The pig rolled in the mud.
The rainbow appeared over the clouds.
The dishwasher cleaned the dishes.

My mom went to the store.

## Spelling

Copy each of the words onto the line beside it. Be sure to spell each word correctly!
pull
push
right $\qquad$
seen $\qquad$
flight $\qquad$ sight $\qquad$
lost $\qquad$ strength
tight
wire

Ordering Directions
Put these directions for making a snowman in order using the words in the box.
first second third then finally

Stack the three balls
largest to smallest.
$\qquad$ Make the next ball slightly smaller.
$\qquad$ Roll a large ball for the base of your snowman.

Make the last ball the smallest of all. Add eyes, nose, mouth, and arms.


Put these directions for making scrambled eggs in order using the words in the box.
first second third fourth fifth then finally
___ Whisk the cracked eggs and milk in the bowl.

Serve with toast and enjoy!

Pour a splash of milk into the bowl of eggs.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Cook over medium heat until done.
$\qquad$ Crack the eggs into the bowl.


Gather the eggs, whisk, milk, bowl, and pan.

## Spelling

Copy each of the words onto the line beside it. Be sure to spell each word correctly!
answer $\qquad$
classify $\qquad$
cough $\qquad$
dough $\qquad$
enough $\qquad$
glyph $\qquad$
graph $\qquad$
laugh $\qquad$
wide

## Spelling

Copy each of the words onto the line beside it. Be sure to spell each word correctly!
$\qquad$ support
fig $\qquad$

Use the chart below to fill in the missing subject pronouns from the sentences.
(You probably don't even need the chart, but it's there if you do!)

| Person | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ (speaking) | l | we |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ (spoken to) | you | you |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ (spoken about) | he/she/it | they |

(Meg, Jill, and I) played ball together.
(Your dad) works hard at his job.
([Speaking to] Tom) $\qquad$ are being too loud.
(The dog and cat)
___ chased each other.
(Philadelphia) $\qquad$ is a city rich in history.
(You and I) $\qquad$ are on the same team. are on the other team.
(My Aunt Sally) $\qquad$ is a nurse.
(The apple) $\qquad$ was sweet.
(My brother) $\qquad$ likes sweet apples.

## Object Pronouns

Use the chart below to fill in the missing object pronouns from the sentences.
(You probably don't even need the chart, but it's there if you do!)

| Person | Singular | Plural |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ (speaking) | me | us |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ (spoken to) | you | you |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ (spoken about) | him/her/it | them |

Brian wanted to play with $\qquad$ . (Meg, Jill, and me)

You must really love $\qquad$ .
(Your dad)
I am talking to $\qquad$ .
([Speaking to] Tom)

## I tried to keep up with

$\qquad$ . (The dog and cat)
$\qquad$
Last year, we visited .
(Philadelphia)
The coach seems to like $\qquad$ .
(You and I)
I hope we don't lose to $\qquad$ - (Jack and Tom)

The other nurses really like $\qquad$ . (My Aunt Sally)

The orange wasn't sweet like $\qquad$ . (The apple)
$\qquad$ .
(My brother)

## Subject and Object Pronouns

Is the missing pronoun a subject or an object pronoun? Write the correct form of the pronoun in the blank.

I wanted to play with $\quad$ she/her but she was busy.
You must really love your dad. He/Him works hard.
I tried to keep up with $\qquad$ , but they kept running. they/them

## You and I will have fun if the coach puts $\ldots_{\text {we/us }}$ in.

Jack and Tom are good. $\qquad$
My Aunt Sally is kind, so the other nurses like $\qquad$
My Aunt Sally thinks $\frac{}{\text { they/them }}$ are kind too.
My mom went to the store. $\qquad$

