

Class 2 : English Grammar Lesson 3 - One and Many

Naming Words that tell us One of something are called Singular naming words.

Read these sentences:

- This is a hat.
- The cup is empty.
- This pen is not writing properly

The words hat, cup and pen are singular naming words.

Naming words that tell us there is more than one of something are called plural naming words.

Read these sentences:

- My mother bought four loaves of bread.
- The benches have been painted green.
- There are forty students in my class.

The words loves, benches and students are plural naming words.

Points to remember:

1. We add-s to make plurals of most words.

Singular words

plural words

boat

boats

toy

toys

book

books

pencil

pencils

computer

computers

bottle

bottles

2. We add -es to make plurals of words ending -s, -ss, -x, -o, -ch and -sh. Examples

bus

buses

glass

glasses

box

boxes

tomato

tomatoes

bench

benches

dish

dishes

Exercises :

A. Write the plurals of these words:

Guitar

guitars

Shelf

shelves

Story

stories

Crayon

crayons

Puppy

puppies

Peach

peaches

B. Write the plural forms of the naming words given. Then , make sentences with the plural naming words.

1. bus

plural: buses

Many buses are parked outside the stadium.

2. house plural: houses
Many houses are there in a village.
3. Scarf plural: scarves
Many scarves are sold during winter.
4. Brush plural: brushes
Painters use various size of brushes.
5. Cherry plural: cherries
These cherries are sweet.
6. Jacket plural: jackets
I like to wear colourful jackets.