

Singular and Plural: One and Many

Add s, add es, and the odd ones that follow no rule at all.

Name:

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1 Add s to make it more than one

Most words just take an s.

- a. one cat → two b. one bag → six
c. one pen → four d. one book → ten

2 These words need es

Words that end in s, sh, ch, x or z take es.

- a. one bus → two b. one box → three
c. one brush → four d. one watch → five

3 Circle the correct word

- a. Ravi has one (cap / caps). b. Meera has two (doll / dolls).
c. I can see three (bus / buses). d. Amit has five (box / boxes).

4 Match the odd ones. Draw a line.

These words do not take s or es. They change.

man

feet

child

men

foot

teeth

tooth

children

5 Write the missing plural

- a. One mouse ran. Two ran.
b. One woman sat. Three sat.
c. One baby can nap. Two can nap.

Parent tip: when the page is done, ask your child to read the four sentences in exercise 3 aloud. Listen to the ending of "buses". The extra beat is the whole rule, and you can only hear it.