

Varied Fluency

Step 2: Plural Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G6.3) [Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es \[for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes\], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising plural nouns. Most words featured are easily decodable without split digraphs.

Expected Questions to support recognising plural nouns. Words featured are decodable with knowledge of all phonetic sounds required for the Year 1 phonics screening.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising plural nouns. Nouns used are in full sentences where sentences contain words which cannot be easily decoded. Also features exceptions to pluralising rules; e.g. fish and sheep.

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Plural Nouns

1a. Underline the noun in the sentence below.

I can see three cats.



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Plural Nouns

1b. Underline the noun in the sentence below.

She has six pens.



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2a. Match the picture to the word.



girls



frogs

girl



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2b. Match the picture to the word.



birds



rings

bird



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3a. Put the nouns in the correct column in the table.

one object	more than one object

door

forks

bag

fork

bags

doors



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3b. Put the nouns in the correct column in the table.

one object	more than one object

dolls

tree

dog

trees

dogs

doll



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Plural Nouns

4a. Underline the nouns in the sentence below.

I had to tidy the books and coins for my teacher.



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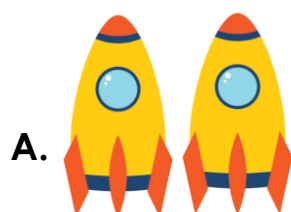
4b. Underline the nouns in the sentence below.

Put the paint brushes and trays in the sink.



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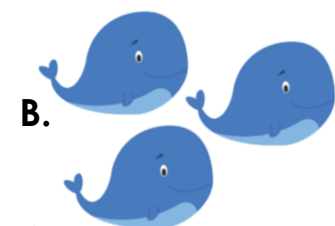
5a. Match the picture to the word.



rockets

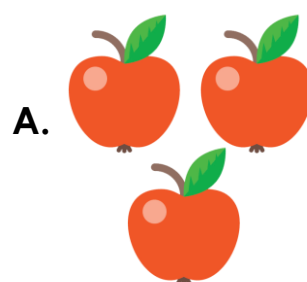
whales

rocket



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5b. Match the picture to the word.



spades

apples



spade



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6a. Put the nouns in the correct column in the table.

one object	more than one object

cakes

spoon

bone

bones

cake

spoons



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6b. Put the nouns in the correct column in the table.

one object	more than one object

beard

slides

holes

hole

beards

slide



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Plural Nouns

7a. Underline the nouns in the sentence below.

I can see people dancing in the ballrooms.



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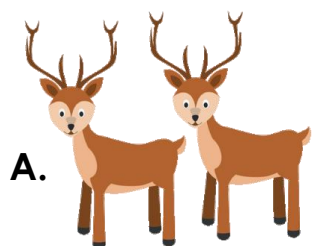
7b. Underline the nouns in the sentence below.

Groups of dragons lived in a cave.



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8a. Match the picture to the word.



deer



mountains

deers

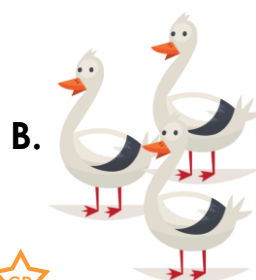


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8b. Match the picture to the word.



geese



oranges

goose



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9a. Put the nouns in the correct column in the table.

one object	more than one object

man
teeth

animal
men

tooth
animals



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9b. Put the nouns in the correct column in the table.

one object	more than one object

feet
balloon

parent
foot

balloons
parents



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Developing

- 1a. **cats**
- 2a. **A. frogs B. girls**
- 3a. **one object – door, fork and bag**
more than one object – doors, forks and bags

Expected

- 4a. **books; coins**
- 5a. **A. rockets B. whales**
- 6a. **one object – cake, bone and spoon**
more than one object – cakes, bones and spoons

Greater Depth

- 7a. **people; ballrooms**
- 8a. **A. deer B. mountains**
- 9a. **one object – man, tooth and animal**
more than one object – men, teeth and animals

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Developing

- 1b. **pens**
- 2b. **A. rings B. birds**
- 3b. **one object – dog, tree and doll**
more than one object – dogs, trees and dolls

Expected

- 4b. **brushes; trays**
- 5b. **A. apples B. spades**
- 6b. **one object – beard, hole and slide**
more than one object – beards, holes and slides

Greater Depth

- 7b. **groups; dragons**
- 8b. **A. oranges B. geese**
- 9b. **one object – foot, parent, balloon**
more than one object – feet, parents and balloons