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CHAPTER: 4, NOUNS: SINGULAR TEACHER: PAMEL
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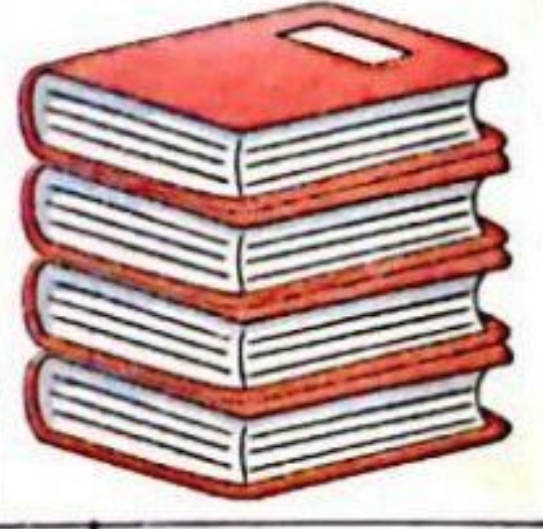
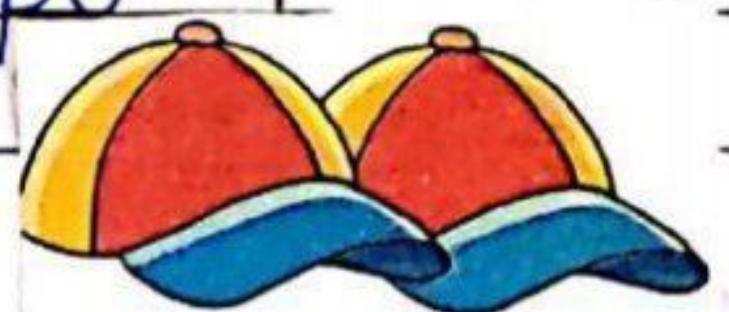
Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Language in which chapter 4, Nouns: Singular and Plural is covered starting on page number 19 of your textbook titled My Grammar Time.

Children, Let us learn Singular and Plural Nouns.

★ The nouns used for one person, place, animal or thing are called singular nouns.

★ The nouns used for more than one person, place, animal or thing are called plural nouns.

For example:	Singular	Plural
	1. book	books 
	2. cap	caps 

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Rules to form plurals

Rule 1: To make the plural, we usually add **-s** at the end of a singular noun

Examples:



- | | Singular | Plural |
|---|----------|--------|
| 1 | cow | cows |
| 2 | toy | toys |
| 3 | boy | boys |
| 4 | girl | girls |

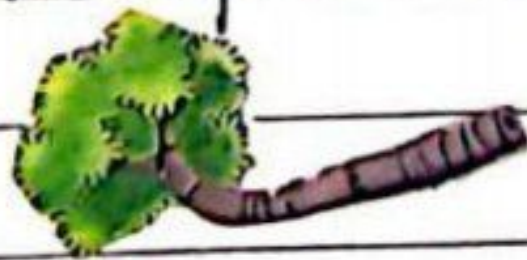


Now practice:

- | | Singular | Plural |
|---|----------|--------|
| 1 | pen | |
| 2 | cup | |
| 3 | tree | |
| 4 | table | |

Rule 2: In nouns that end in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -o** and **-x**, we add **-es** at the end to make them plural

Examples:



- | | Singular | Plural |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1 | branch | branches |
| 2 | brush | brushes |
| 3 | potato | potatoes |



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Now Practice:

	Singular	Plural
1.	fox	
2.	dress	
3.	buffalo	
4.	dish	
5.	box	
6.	bus	

ALWAYS REMEMBER!

Some words are exception They do not change as per rule

For example:

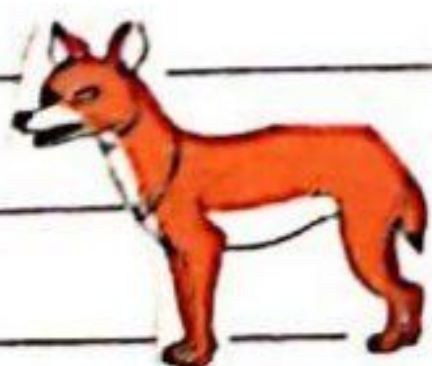
1.	photo	-	photos
2.	piano	-	pianos

Rule 3: When a singular noun ends in -f or -fe, we change the -f or -fe into -ves to make it plural.

Example:



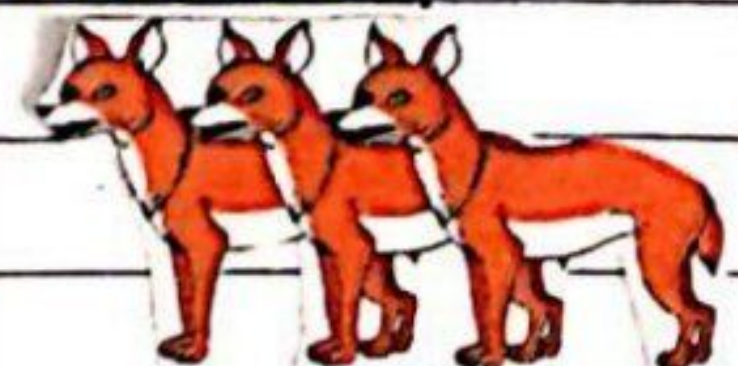
1.

Singular
knifePlural
knives

2.

wolf

wolves



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NOW PRACTICE:

SINGULAR

PLURAL

1. half

2. life

3. wife

4. elf

5. loaf

6. calf

ALWAYS REMEMBER!

Some words do not change as per rule.

For example:

Singular

Plural

1. handkerchief

- handkerchiefs

2. cliff

- cliffs

Rule 4: When a singular noun ends in a consonant + y, we change the -y to -ies to make it plural.

Example:

Singular

Plural.

1. baby

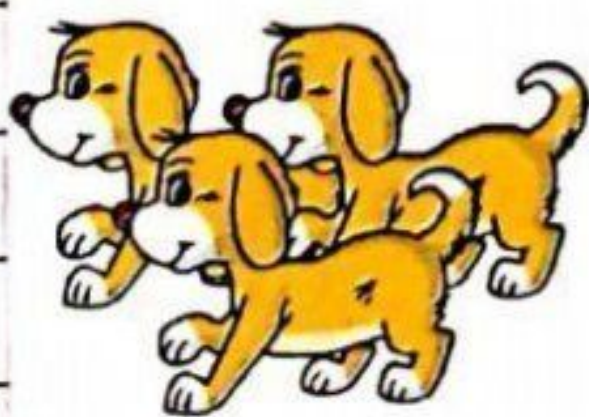
babies

2. lady

ladies

3. puppy

puppies



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NOW PRACTICE:		SINGULAR	PLURAL
1.	cherry		
2.	copy		
3.	pony		
4.	fly		
5.	baby		
6.	city		

But nouns that end in a vowel + y, we only add -s at the end.

Example:		SINGULAR	PLURAL
1.	holiday		holidays
2.	monkey		monkeys
3.	valley		valleys

NOW PRACTICE:		SINGULAR	PLURAL
1.	toy		
2.	tray		
3.	key		
4.	boy		

RULE 5: In some words the vowel sound changes.

Example:	1.	goose	-	geese
	2.	foot	-	feet
	3.	mouse	-	mice

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CHAPTER: 4, NOUNS: SINGULAR AND PLURAL
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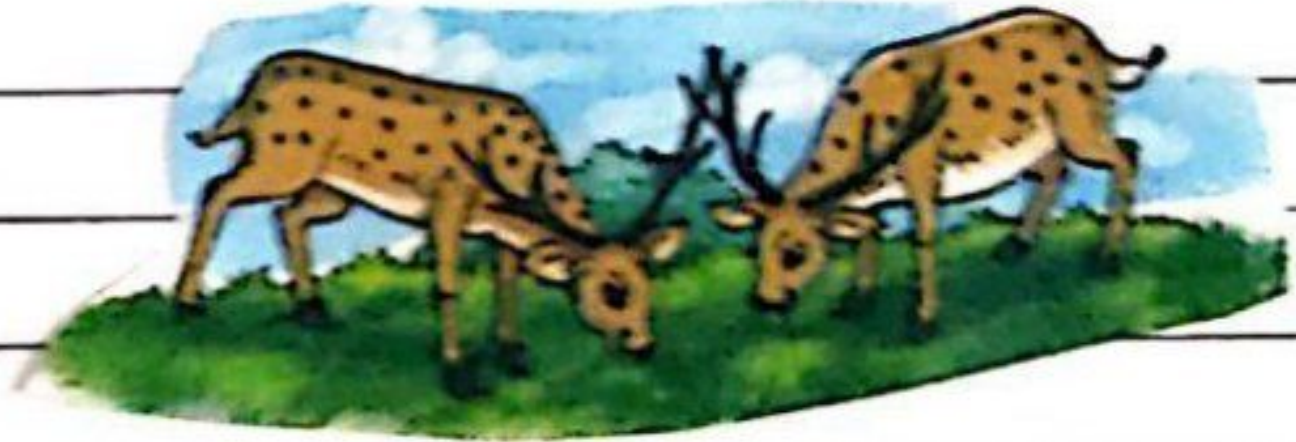
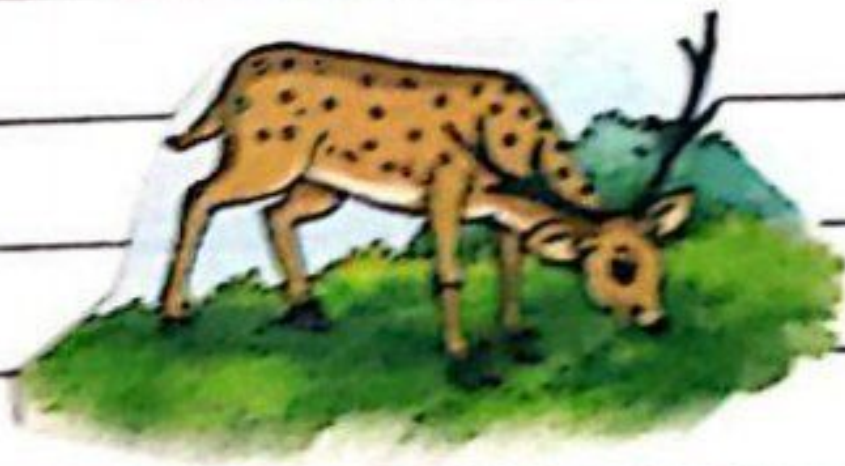
These plurals do not follow the above rules

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1	person	people
2	child	children
3	ox	oxen

NOW PRACTICE	SINGULAR	PLURAL
	1. louse	
	2. tooth	
	3. man	
	4. woman	

NOUNS THAT DO NOT CHANGE FORMS

Sheep, deer, fish and aircraft have the same form for both the singular and the plural.

A **deer** is eating grass.The **deer** are eating grass.

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I hope children you have understood the topic 'Nouns: Singular and Plural'. Now its time to practice.

HOMEWORK

Your homework is to do Ex. A, B and C on page number 22 and 23 of your textbook titled 'My Grammar Time'.