**25th MAY, 2020 JESUS AND MARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE MODULE 2**

**ENGLISH-LANGUAGE**

**CLASS-4**

**SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS**

***In today’s topic, we will be studying Singular and Plural Nouns. This is a topic that you have been studying for many years but with each passing year, the level of the topic goes higher. So study the topic carefully and complete the worksheet given below.***

***Parents are advised to help their ward and guide them without actually giving them the answers. This will help your ward to work independently. The solution of this worksheet will be provided in the next upload.***

**Nouns can be singular or plural depending on the number of things they name.**

**Singular nouns** name one person, animal, place or thing.

**For example-** Box, flower, rose, room

**Plural nouns** name more than one person, animal, place or thing.

**For example-** Boxes, flowers, roses, rooms

**EXPLANATION-**

Singular nouns mean - when we talk about ONE single thing, place, person, or animal.

Here are some examples of singular nouns from which you may easily understand.

1. **The flower is looking very beautiful.**
2. **The room is full of books.**

Plural nouns means when we talk about MORE THAN ONE person, place, animal or thing.

Here are some examples of plural nouns from which you may easily understand.

**1-The flowers are looking very beautiful.**

**2-The rooms are full of books.**

**We follow some rules to change nouns from singular to plural.**

**1-**To change some nouns from singular to plural , we only add -s at the end.

**Brother - brothers,**

**Shop - shops**

**2-** If the noun ends in a hissing sound (-s,-ss,-sh,-ch,-x) add es at the end.

**Peach - peaches,**

**Dress - dresses**

**3-**If the noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a consonant, change the -y to -I and add -es.

**Baby - babies,**

**Lily - lilies**

**4-**If the noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a vowel just add an -s

**Key - keys,**

**Boy - boys**

**5-**For most nouns that end in -**f** or -**fe**, change the -**f** or -**fe** to -**v** and add -**s**

**Loaf - loaves,**

**Wife - wives,**

 **Life - lives,**

**Knife - knives**

**However, there are some nouns that don’t follow this rule.**

**Chief - chiefs,**

**Safe - Safes,**

**Belief - beliefs,**

**Roof - roofs.**

**6-**The plural of some nouns are formed by **changing one or more vowels** in them.

**Foot - feet,**

**Man - men,**

**Goose - geese**

**7-** There are some nouns that **don’t follow any rules** while changing in to plural.

**Child - children,**

**Ox - oxen**

**8-**Some singular nouns **do not change** in their plural forms.

**Series - series,**

**Deer - deer,**

**Sheep - sheep**

**9-** There are some nouns that are **always plural.**

**Scissors, Trousers, Clothes.**

**WORKSHEET-2**

**Q 1- Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the nouns given in brackets.**

**1-**Mr Sood has two …………………….(watch/watches) in his pocket. (Ans: watches)

**2-**Anita has a red………………..(dress/ dresses). (Ans: dress)

**3-**The gardener cut off all the dead………………(branch/branches)

**4-**In my dream, the fairy granted me a ……………(wish/wishes)

**5-**There are lots of ………………….(room/rooms) in our school.

**6-** To be healthy and strong, we must eat our …………………(meals/meal)

**7-**The ………………..(boy/boys) were not allowed to go out after dark.

**8-**They planted many……………………(lily/lilies) in their garden.

9. The ........................ (child/ children) played with .................... (a football/ footballs) in the field.

10. The ........................ (musician/ musicians) played beautiful ...................... (songs/ song) at the concert.

**Q 2-Rewrite the sentences by changing the nouns from plural to singular forms. Make other necessary changes also.(no. 1 is already done for you.)**

**1-The shelves have many book on them.**

-The shelf has a book on it.

**2-The women told the children about their childhood experiences.**

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**3-The peons served coffee at the meetings.**

**-**

**4- The monkeys are on the roofs.**

**-**

**5-The children took many water bottles to the picnic.**

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**6-The women want to borrow two pairs of scissors.**

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**7-The sheep are grazing in the field.**

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**8-There were many deer in the deer park.**

**-**

**9- The actors went in to change their costumes.**

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**10-My brothers bought many loaves of bread.**

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**SOLUTION TO MODULE 1 UPLOADED ON 11TH MAY 2020.**

1. **Write a letter to your friend who has just recovered from a serious illness.**

**ANSWER:**

Tulsi Park,

Balrampur.

12th May, 2020.

**Dear Mayank,**

I am so happy to know that you have recovered from Malaria and are now feeling much better. Suffering from malaria makes one weak and you need proper rest after recovery. So please do take the advice of the doctor and get over your weakness so that you can come back to school soon. All your friends including me are missing you and worried for you.

We are all looking forward to your complete recovery. Do give my regards to all at home.

Your loving friend,

**Pankaj.**

**2-Write an application to the Principal of your school asking for leave for one week as you have to attend a wedding in Pune.**

**ANSWER:**

Civil Lines,

Balrampur.

**12th May, 2020.**

**The Principal,**

Jesus and Mary School,

Balrampur.

**Respected Madam,**

I wish to inform you that I, along with my family have to attend my Cousin’s wedding in Pune which is on 16th May, 2020. I therefore request you to kindly grant me 1 week’s leave i.e. from 13th May to 19th May and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours obediently,

**Rashmi Kapoor.**

**CLASS 4**

**NOTE:- (Please do all this work in your new copies which will be checked when school reopens. Please consider this important.) Solution to this worksheet will be given in the next upload.**

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