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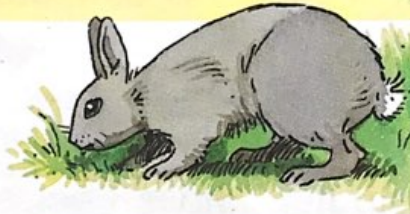
# Singular and Plural

We can write **nouns** in the **singular** or the **plural**.  
**Singular** means just **one**.  
**Plural** means **more than one**.



one **rabbit**

**singular** noun



lots of **rabbits**

**plural** noun

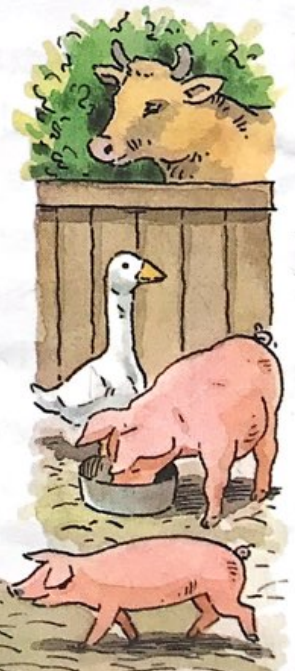


We just add **s** to the end of many singular nouns to change them into plural nouns.

## Practice

Copy and complete this table.

<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
farmer	farmers
field	
gate	
	cows
rabbit	
cabbage	



## Making sure



watches



dishes



glasses



foxes

1. Some plurals are trickier. We have to add **es** to singular nouns that end in **ch**, **sh**, **ss** or **x**.

Draw a chart like this in your book. Write each of the singular nouns in the box in the correct column.

<i>ch</i> words	<i>sh</i> words	<i>ss</i> words	<i>x</i> words
match			

fox	match	wish	dash	six	kiss	bunch
	miss	brush	dress	box	catch	

2. Now write the plural of each word. The first one has been done for you. one match but lots of matches

## Practise your punctuation

1. Punctuate these sentences correctly. Put in the capital letters, full stops, question marks and commas.
  - a) on the coach there were fifteen girls and twenty boys
  - b) mrs green had two trees and five bushes in her garden
  - c) tom likes apples oranges pears and peaches
  - d) have you seen my pencil and my ruler
2. Now underline all the singular nouns and circle all the plural nouns.

