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Singular and Plural

- Nouns can be either **singular** or **plural**.
- **Singular** means *one*.
- **Plural** means *more than one*.

Rules for forming plural forms

- For most nouns, we add *-s* to form the plural form. For example:
bottle - bottles
pencil - pencils
- When nouns end with a consonant before an *o*, we add *-es*. We also add *-es* when nouns end in *-ch*, *-x*, *-s*, *-sh*, or *-ss*. For example:
potato - potatoes *box - boxes* *dish - dishes*
pouch - pouches *bus - buses* *dress - dresses*

- When nouns end in *-f* or *-fe*, we usually change them to *-v* and add *-es*. For example:
wolf - wolves
wife - wives

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct plural form of the words in brackets.

1. The (*boy*) are happy because they have got new (*bicycle*).
2. My mother bought some (*mango*) for me.
3. I packed my (*scarf*) in a bag.
4. I bought some fresh (*loaf*) of bread.
5. Our captain won all the (*toss*) in the tournament.
6. (*leaf*) fall from trees in autumn.

Ans-1.boys , bicycles 2.mangoes 3.scarves 4.loaves 5.leaves

B. Write the singular form of each underlined word.

Singular	Plural
1.	a pack of <u>wolves</u>
2.	three <u>foxes</u>
3.	a basket of <u>tomatoes</u>
4.	half a dozen <u>books</u>
5.	a dozen <u>toothbrushes</u>
6.	some harmful <u>gases</u>

Ans-1.Wolf 2.Fox 3.Tomato 4.Book 5.Toothbrush 6.Gas