

Chapter 6. Nouns: Singular and Plural

Exercise 1. In the following sentences, some nouns stand for one and some for more than one. Draw one line under the first and two lines under the second:

1. A cow has two horns, four legs and a tail.
2. This book has many interesting stories.
3. My father gave me fifty rupees to buy a pen.
4. How many cars are parked in the garage?
5. Monkeys are fond of bananas.
6. This shop sells books, notebooks, pens and pencils.
7. The lady is carrying a basket full of vegetables.
8. Birds use wings to fly with.
9. The Principal has bought new desks for this room.
10. Two old women are coming to our house.
11. These children do not have any toys to play with.
12. The fish are swimming in the sea.
13. We need eleven players to form a team.
14. The ant and the bee are hardworking insects.
15. All the trains on this route are late.

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks by using either the **singular** or the **plural** form of the nouns given in the brackets:

1. A _____ has four _____. (car, wheel)
2. We bought a _____, a kilogram of _____ and a dozen _____. (watermelon, mango, orange)
3. There were no _____ in the _____ but there were many _____ around. (goose, pond, frog)
4. Mr Sen is a happy _____. He has a loving _____ and three _____. (man, wife, child)
5. The _____ live almost like _____. (child, friend)
6. The eldest _____ is a _____. He is named Vikas. The _____ other two _____ are _____. They are named Khushi and Muskan. (child, boy, child, girl)
7. Indian _____ often wear saris. (woman)
8. Put your _____ in warm water. You will feel fresh. (foot)
9. Do you believe in _____ and _____ ? I don't. (fairy, ghost)
10. Aligarh is an important _____ in Uttar Pradesh. It is famous for _____. (city, locks)