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1 Nouns

Try It

Can you find two nouns in this sentence?

The magician came to my house.

Write the nouns on the lines.

First Check: Did you list *magician* and *house*?

RULE: A *noun* names a person, an animal, a place, or a thing.

Words like *man*, *girl*, *dog*, *kitchen*, *backyard*, *coat*, and *shoes* are nouns.

Patty invited a magician to her birthday party. Read what he did. Find three nouns in each sentence. Write them on the lines.

1. The magician took off his hat in the hall.

2. A cake with candles was on his head!

3. The funny man filled the kitchen with balloons.

4. His boots were filled with presents and surprises.

RULE: A word that names one person, place, or thing is a *singular noun*.

magician

hat

town

A word that names more than one person, animal, place, or thing is a *plural noun*. To form the plural of most nouns, add *s*.

magicians

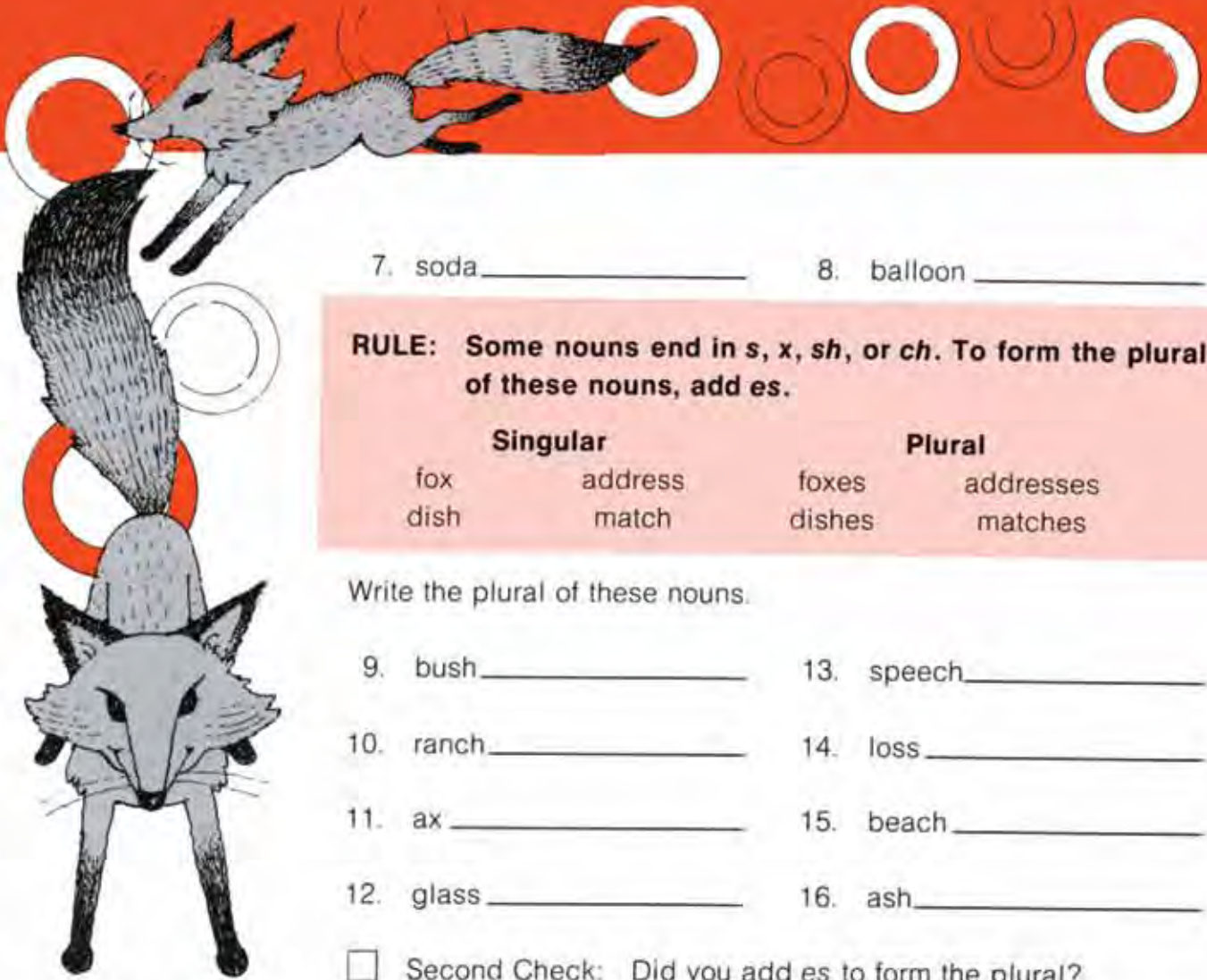
hats

towns

Write the plural of these nouns.

5. game _____

6. favor _____



7. soda _____

8. balloon _____

RULE: Some nouns end in *s*, *x*, *sh*, or *ch*. To form the plural of these nouns, add *es*.

Singular

Plural

fox	address	foxes	addresses
dish	match	dishes	matches

Write the plural of these nouns.

9. bush _____

13. speech _____

10. ranch _____

14. loss _____

11. ax _____

15. beach _____

12. glass _____

16. ash _____

Second Check: Did you add *es* to form the plural?

Fix It



Form the plural of each word with a line under it. Write the plural noun on the line.

I asked the magician for two (17 birthday) each year. Then I would get more (18 box) of (19 gift). I'd receive more (20 card) and good (21 wish), too. There would be more (22 cake) and (23 dish) filled with (24 nut). The magician said two birthdays a year would make me twice as old. So maybe one birthday a year is enough.

17. _____

21. _____

18. _____

22. _____

19. _____

23. _____

20. _____

24. _____

Write It

Write about a birthday party you remember. Draw a line under each noun you write. Draw a circle around the plural nouns.

2 Plural Nouns

Try It

The magician found a big canary in his pocket.
Tell what he did next. Write the plural form of the word at the right.

Suddenly there were twelve _____ (canary)

Then the little yellow birds turned into _____ (turkey)

First Check: Did you write the words *canaries* and *turkeys*?

RULE: If a noun ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i and add es to form the plural.

canary canaries duty duties body bodies

If a noun ends in a vowel and y, just add s to form the plural.

turkey turkeys

Friday Fridays

Look at the word at the end of each sentence. Write the right form of that word on the line.

1. Most birthday _____ have no magic. (party)
2. But most _____ don't invite magicians. (family)
3. The old magician was in his _____ (seventy)
4. His hat and cloak were covered with _____ (butterfly)
5. He gave us candy made from _____ (cherry)
6. He put two _____ in his hat. (daisy)
7. Then out came seven _____! (blueberry)
8. He gave out _____ as presents. (puppy)
9. "All days should be _____," he laughed. (holiday)
10. Then he gave us each a box of tiny _____ (toy)





Write the plural form of these nouns.

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| 11. monkey _____ | 15. valley _____ |
| 12. beauty _____ | 16. mystery _____ |
| 13. chimney _____ | 17. history _____ |
| 14. balcony _____ | 18. Monday _____ |

RULE: Some nouns do not add *s* to form the plural. Learn the plurals of these nouns.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
tooth	teeth	mouse	mice
man	men	foot	feet
woman	women	goose	geese

19. The word *child* has a special plural. Do you know what it is?

Ask the children in your class. Write it. _____

Fix It



Write the correct plurals of the underlined words.

The (20) mans in the neighborhood heard about the magician. So did the (21) womans. They liked magic (22) partys. They came to my house.

"Show us some tricks," they said.

First the magician found two (23) gooses under his arm. He tried to feed them (24) candys. The big birds didn't have any (25) toothes. Then the magician tried to make them dance. But a goose's (26) foots are too flat to dance. All the (27) childs laughed. The grownups wanted to see a magic trick. Finally the magician turned the birds into (28) mouses.

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| 20. _____ | 23. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 21. _____ | 24. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 22. _____ | 25. _____ | 28. _____ |

Write It

If you were a magician, what would you do? Write about the tricks you would do. Circle each plural noun you write.

3 Verbs

Try It



Read these sentences.

The magician winks at the children.
He hums a short, strange song.
Then he disappears.

Write the word in each sentence that tells what the magician does.

First Check: Did you write the words *winks*, *hums*, and *disappears*?

RULE: Some words tell what people do. A **verb** is a word that **names an action**.

A white rabbit *stands* in the magician's hat.

Find the verb in each sentence. Write it on the line.

1. The children stand with their eyes open. _____
2. Chen looks under the chair for the magician. _____
3. Mr. Garcia scratches his head. _____
4. Ms. Schwartz runs outside. _____
5. She searches in the yard for the magician. _____
6. Carmen and Evan climb up the stairs. _____
7. They yell, "Mr. Magician, Mr. Magician!" _____

Use one of these verbs to complete each sentence.

clap walks bows blink

8. Suddenly the magician _____ into the room.
9. The guests _____ their eyes.
10. The children _____ their hands.
11. The magician _____





Fix It

Paul wrote about one trick the magician did. But he didn't use any verbs. Write a verb that completes each sentence.



12. First the magician _____ water into a hat.
13. Then he _____ it with a spoon.
14. He _____ his magic wand over the hat.
15. Presto! He _____ out a bowl of ice cream!

Use It



Do you know when to use *is*, *are*, and *am*?
Use *am* to talk about yourself.

I am here.

Use *is* to talk about one person or thing.

The magician is here. His hat is there.

Use *are* to talk about more than one person or thing.

John and Maria are at the Magic Theater.

Also use *are* to talk to another person.

You are at the theater now.

Complete each sentence with *is*, *are*, or *am*. Write the words below.

16. The magician _____ an unusual man.
17. His tricks _____ weird and wonderful.
18. Some people think magic _____ real.
19. Other people _____ not so sure.
20. I _____ not a magician.
21. _____ you?

Write It

Where was the magician when no one could see him? How did he disappear? Write a few sentences that tell how he might have done the trick. Draw a line under the verbs you write.