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### Progress Test 2

## Language Games

## Answers

## Common and Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names any person, animal, place, or thing.

*Examples:* boy (a person)                      dog (an animal)  
 city (a place)                                      game (a thing)

A **proper noun** names a specific person, animal, place, or thing. It always begins with a capital letter. Names that are given to people and pets are proper nouns.

*Examples:* Steven (a person)                      Pug (an animal)  
 Edmonton (a city)                                      Monopoly (a thing)



**A. Write the nouns in the correct columns. Begin the proper nouns with capital letters.**



Days of the week, months of the year, and festivals are also proper nouns.

beatrice    lollipop    april    car  
 lake    christmas    thursday    rainbow

### Common Noun

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### Proper Noun

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## Singular and Plural Nouns

A **singular noun** names one person, animal, place, or thing.

*Example:* The girl likes playing with the dog.

A **plural noun** names more than one person, animal, place, or thing. Many plural nouns are formed by adding "s" to the singular nouns.

*Example:* The girls like playing with the dogs.



**B. Write the noun under each picture. Change the singular noun to plural if the picture shows more than one.**



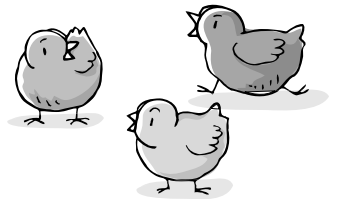
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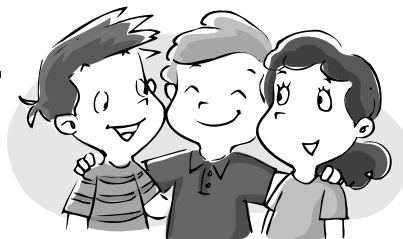
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### Forming Plural Nouns

For nouns ending in “s”, “x”, “ch”, or “sh”, add “es” to form the plural.

*Examples:* bus → buses beach → beaches

For nouns ending in “y”, change the “y” to “i” and add “es”.



**C. Complete the crossword puzzle with the plural form of the clue words.**

**Across**

- A. bench
- B. box
- C. glass
- D. dress
- E. wish

**Down**

- 1. fairy
- 2. brush
- 3. daisy

The crossword puzzle grid is composed of empty squares. The clues are as follows:

- Across:**
  - A:** 10 squares long, starting at the top right.
  - B:** 6 squares long, starting from the left.
  - C:** 7 squares long, starting from the left.
  - D:** 7 squares long, starting from the left.
  - E:** 7 squares long, starting from the left.
- Down:**
  - 1:** 3 squares long, starting from the second square from the left.
  - 2:** 10 squares long, starting from the top right.
  - 3:** 6 squares long, starting from the top right.

Illustrations include a fairy on the left and a woman in a dress on the right, both surrounded by stars.

## Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Some nouns are **countable**. You can use number words before their plural form.

*Example:* There are five apples in the basket.

Some nouns are **uncountable**. You cannot use number words before them and they do not have any plural form.

*Example:* Milk is good for us.



### D. Circle the correct words for the sentences.

1. Audrey loves her new pet kitten / kittens .
2. Pour some water / waters into the two cup / cups .
3. Can you see those squirrel / squirrels in the tree?
4. The bottles are made of plastic / plastics .
5. Add some sand / sands to these pot / pots .
6. Grandpa gives me two dollar / dollars every day.
7. The little boy is sleeping on some fresh hay / hays in the barn / barns .
8. Mom wants to buy some new furniture / furnitures for our house.

