

Varied Fluency

Step 1: Single Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G6.3) [Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es \[for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes\], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (1G6.3) [singular](#)
- (1G6.3) [plural](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising and identifying single nouns. Most words featured are easily decodable without split digraphs.

Expected Questions to support recognising and identifying single nouns. Words featured are decodable with knowledge of all phonetic sounds required for the Year 1 phonics screening.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising and identifying single nouns. Some nouns used are in full sentences where sentences contain words which cannot be easily decoded.

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Single Nouns

1a. Circle the singular nouns below.

dog the bees

cat an log



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Single Nouns

1b. Circle the singular nouns below.

by cow sun

get moon ants



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2a. Match the picture to the correct singular noun.



fish

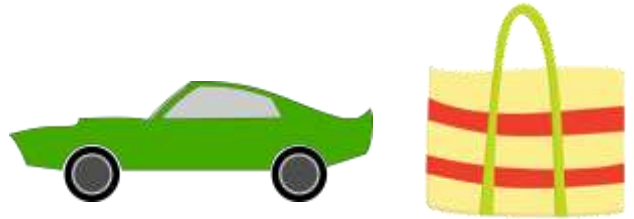
hats

hat



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2b. Match the picture to the correct singular noun.



bag

bags

car



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3a. Tick the sentence that contains singular nouns only.

A. We went for a picnic on Thursday.

B. We went to the fair and I had some chips.



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3b. Tick the sentence that contains singular nouns only.

A. Dad was in a rush to get to town.

B. The sweet shop is shut on Sundays.



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Single Nouns

4a. Circle the singular nouns below.

fork clock bones

owl then fox



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Single Nouns

4b. Circle the singular nouns below.

are whale floor

dress walls were



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5a. Match the picture to the correct singular noun.



goat

chair

chairs



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5b. Match the picture to the correct singular noun.



shell

shops

shop



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6a. Tick the sentence that contains singular nouns only.

A. Mum says she will make a pie for us on Friday.

B. I found some shells on the beach and I took them home.



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6b. Tick the sentence that contains singular nouns only.

A. I washed up and put the plates and dishes away.

B. We are going on the train to a theme park next Saturday.



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Single Nouns

7a. Underline the singular nouns in each sentence.

- A. The dog has hurt its paws.
- B. I asked if my friend could stay.
- C. I cut my knee and it hurt.



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Single Nouns

7b. Underline the singular nouns in each sentence.

- A. The child is skipping with a rope.
- B. Magpies are perched in the tree.
- C. I go to the cinema on Tuesdays.



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8a. Match the picture to the correct sentence.



The dogs are feeling happy.

The dog is wagging its tail.

The dog is wagging its tails.



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8b. Match the picture to the correct sentence.



The chick is hatching out of the eggs.

The chicks started hatching today.

The chick is hatching out of the egg.



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9a. Tick the sentence that contains singular nouns only.

A. I am going on a holiday to Spain in August.

B. I loved the elephants and the chimpanzees at the zoo.



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9b. Tick the sentence that contains singular nouns only.

A. January and February are the coldest months of the year.

B. I took a photo of a dolphin when I went on a boat ride.



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Developing

- 1a. dog, cat, log
- 2a. hat, fish
- 3a. A

Expected

- 4a. fork, clock, owl, fox
- 5a. chair, goat
- 6a. A

Greater Depth

- 7a. A. dog; B. friend; C. knee
- 8a. The dog is wagging its tail.
- 9a. A

Varied Fluency Single Nouns

Developing

- 1b. cow, sun, moon
- 2b. car, bag
- 3b. A

Expected

- 4b. whale, floor, dress
- 5b. shop, shell
- 6b. B

Greater Depth

- 7b. A. child, rope; B. tree; C. cinema
- 8b. The chick is hatching out of the egg.
- 9b. B