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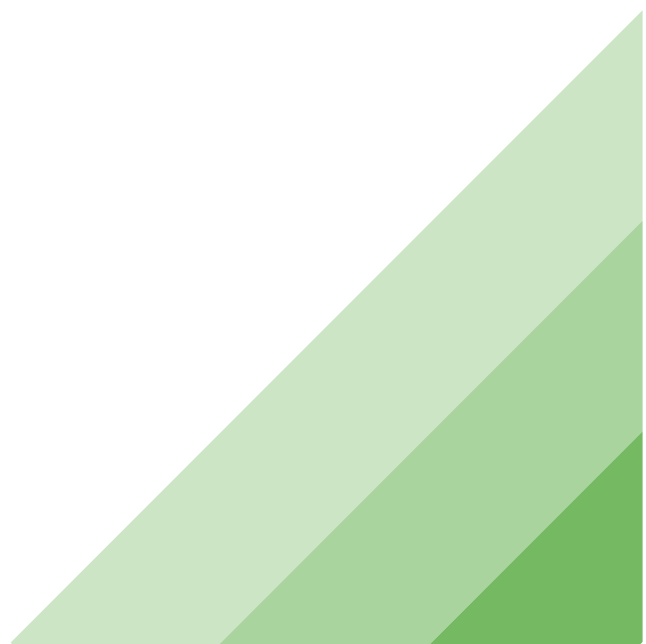
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PREVIEW



## 2nd Grade Grammar Workbook

### Conventions of Standard English Grammar

#### Nouns

#### ***Singular, Plural, and Collective Nouns***

Nouns name a person, place, or thing. When a noun is *singular*, it only names one person, place, or thing. Some examples of singular nouns are *boy*, *shirt*, *plate*, *mountain*, and *tree*. When a noun is *plural*, it names 2 or people, places, or things.

Plural nouns are often made by adding *-s* or *-es* to the end of the word, though sometimes the spelling changes in other ways. Some examples of plural nouns are *boys*, *shirts*, *plates*, *mountains*, and *trees*.

Sometimes, though, we can use a singular noun to talk about a group of people, animals, or things. These nouns are called *collective nouns*. Here are some examples of collective nouns: a *bouquet* of flowers, a *herd* of cows, a *class* of students.

#### **Collective Nouns Exercise 1**

Choose a *collective noun* from the box to fill in the blank in each sentence. You may use some of the words more than once. Some words will not be used.

Army	Crowd	Pack	Bunch	Group	Album	Team	Class
Deck	Bouquet	Colony	Stack	Fleet	Flock	Staff	Swarm

- 1) There is a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of people lined up outside of the store!
- 2) The teacher told the \_\_\_\_\_ to be quiet.
- 3) James saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions at the zoo.
- 4) There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of papers on my desk.
- 5) Everyone on my soccer \_\_\_\_\_ won a trophy.
- 6) My dad gave my mom a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers for her birthday.
- 7) I ate a \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes as a snack.
- 8) A \_\_\_\_\_ of geese just flew over my head.
- 9) You need a \_\_\_\_\_ of cards to play the game.
- 10) The bear was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees when it tried to get some honey.

**Collective Nouns Exercise 2**

*Write a sentence using each of the following collective nouns.*

1) Team:

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2) Army:

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3) Staff:

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4) Audience:

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5) Pair:

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6) Herd:

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7) Band:

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8) Bunch:

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9) Pack:

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10) Troop:

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## ***Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns***

Plural nouns name two or more people, places, or things. Most singular nouns turn into plural nouns by adding -s or -es to the end of the word. The word *dog*, for example, is singular, and the word *dogs* is plural. Nouns that do this are called *regular nouns*.

Some nouns are a little different because you don't add -s or -es to the end of the word to make it plural. These nouns are called *irregular nouns*. Some irregular nouns are the same in their singular and plural versions. The word *fish* can mean one fish or many fish. Other irregular nouns have different spellings in the middle of the word. An example of this kind is the word *foot*. The plural of *foot* is *feet*. Finally, some plural nouns have different letters at the end of the word, but not -s or -es. The plural of *child*, for example, is *children*.

### **Irregular Plural Nouns Exercise 1**

*Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.*

- 1) Elizabeth saw six (mice / mouses) in her kitchen.
- 2) Trees lose their (leaves / leafs) in the winter.
- 3) There are two men and two (woman / women) in the car.
- 4) There are lots of (person / people) at the beach today.
- 5) Could you hear the (wolves / wolfs) howling last night?
- 6) My little brother has two loose (tooths / teeth).
- 7) Two (geese / geoses) are swimming in the pond.
- 8) All of the (men / man) in my family have brown hair.
- 9) The (children / childs) got on the bus to go to school.
- 10) I saw four (deer / deers) in my yard this morning.