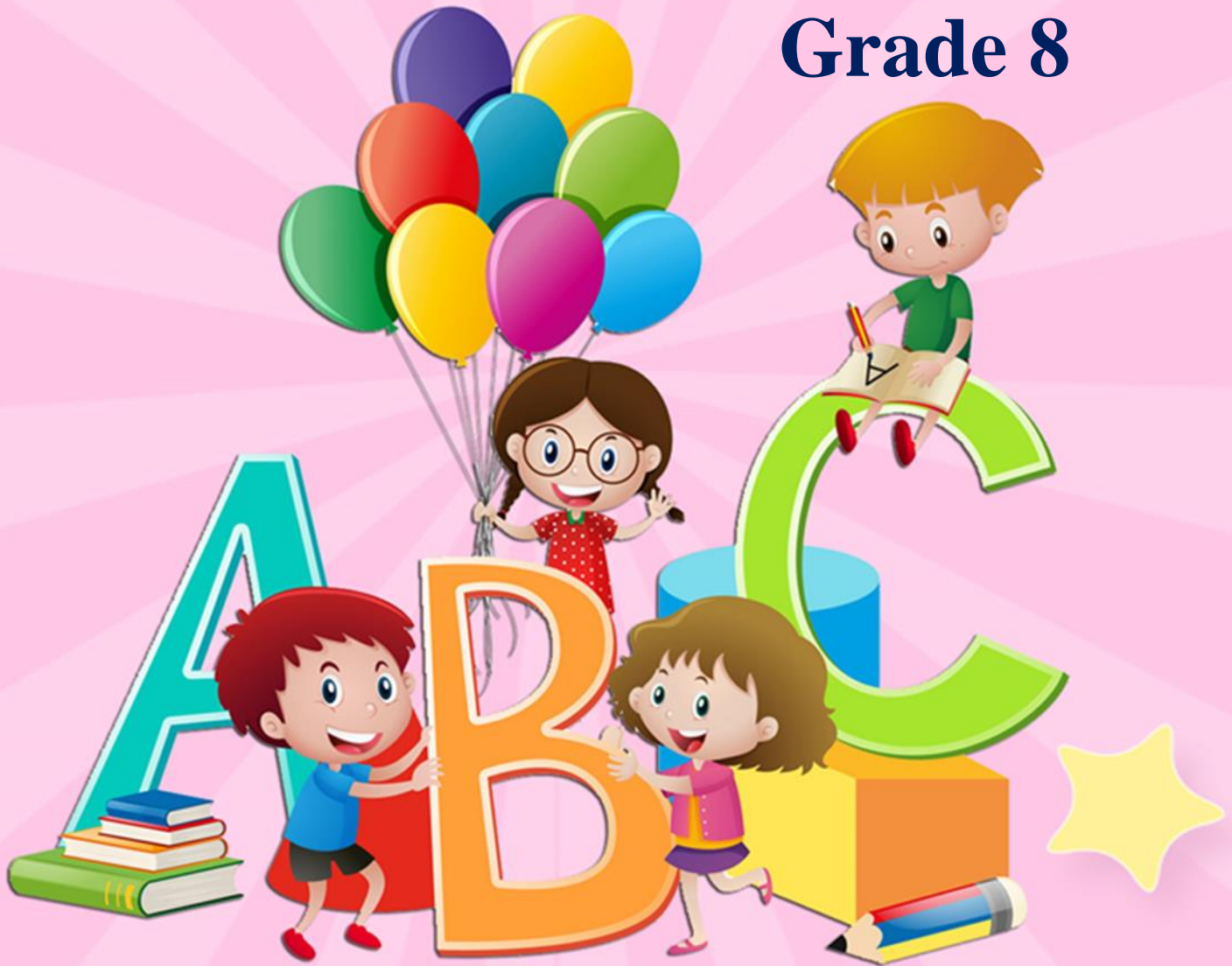




# English



Self-Learning pack  
Grade 8



## Lesson-03

## Plurals of Nouns

Nouns can be divided as **countable** and **uncountable**.

ගණන් කළ හැකි නාම පද

- Countable nouns mean, we can count them as one, two, three, etc...
- Uncountable nouns mean, we can't count them.

ගණන් කළ නොහැකි නාම පද

Countable Nouns

ගණන් කළ හැකිය



Look! There is a bus.



one

two

There are two buses.

Uncountable Nouns

ගණන් කළ නොහැකිය



There is water.

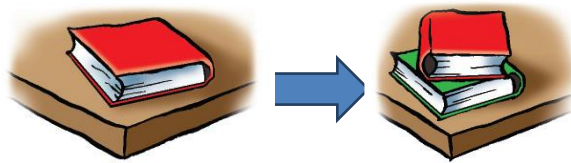
There are ..... ?????





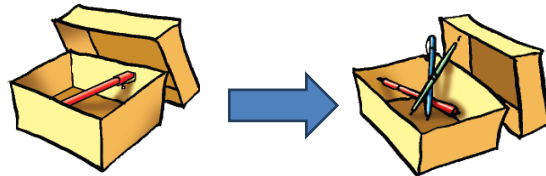
## Plural Nouns of Countable Nouns

Singular	Plural
a bus	buses
one bird	five birds
a mouse	mice



book

books



pen

pens



- When we are talking about **one** person, animal, place, or thing, use a **singular noun**.

එකවචන නාමපද

- When you are talking about **two or more people**, animals, places, or things, use **plural nouns**.

බහු වචන නාමපද



There are some rules to make plural nouns.

ඒකවචන නාමපද, බහුවචන කිරීමට නීති පවතී.



### Rule 01

We can make most plural nouns by adding -s at the end.

බොහෝ නාමපද බහු වචන කිරීමට වචනය අගට "S" එකතු කරයි.



banana



bananas



bag



bags



tiger



tigers

### Word File

desk - desks

tree - trees

girl - girls

school - schools

tie - ties

house - houses

boy - boys

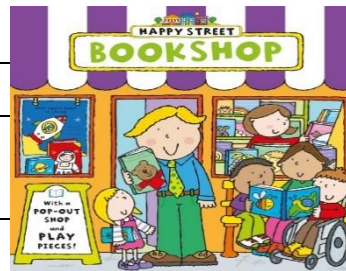
key - keys

Let's Practise.

**Read and Sort.** කියවා ඒක වචන හා බහුවචන ලෙස වෙන් කරන්න.

I went to a book shop and I bought a book for me and two books for my younger sister. I have two sisters. I bought a bottle for myself and two bottles for my sisters.

Singular	Plural



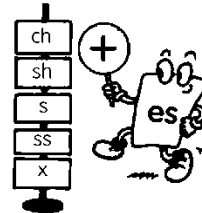
Word File  
 match - matches  
 dish - dishes  
 bus - buses  
 class - classes  
 box - boxes  
 fox - foxes  
 brush - brushes



### Rule 02

- can make some plural nouns by adding -es at the end.

When the last letters of singular nouns are ch, sh, s or ss or x, usually add -es to form the plural.



glass

glasses

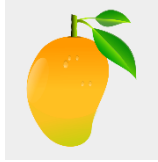
නාම පදයක් "ch, sh, s, ss or x" අකුරු වලින් අවසන් වන විට බහු වචන කිරීමට "es" එකතු කරයි.

### Word File

potato - potatoes  
 tomato - tomatoes  
 hero - heroes



Some singular nouns ending with 'o' also takes -es when their plurals are formed.



mangoo



mangoes

නාම පදයක් "O" අකුරින් අවසන් වන විට යම් අවස්ථාවලදී "es" එකතු කරන අතර සමහර විටකදී "s" එකතු කරයි.



But some singular nouns ending with 'o' takes only s when their plurals are formed.

### Word File

photo - photos  
piano - pianos  
radio - radios



ZOO



ZOOS

Let's Practise.

**Read and Sort.** කියවා ඒක වචන හා බහුවචන ලෙස වෙන් කරන්න.

Videos

brush

gases

sketch

lash

studios

patch

sketches

cross

brushes

patches

buffalo

studio

buffaloes

video

gas

crosses

lashes