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A1 NOUNS/PLURALS ≈ 27 MIN

Singular and Plural Nouns — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the rule in, brick by brick. New examples, same plural machine.

The base rule: noun + **-s** · the trap: **information**, advice, and feedback never take one

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YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ◯ 2 · FILL-IN ◯ 3 · CORRECT ◯ 4 · WRITE ◯

BRICK 1 · SORT: -S OR NEVER? · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Read each word. Does it take **-s** in the plural? → left column. No plural at all? → right column. Careful: the right column is the German trap — these words are plural in German!

invoice · information · feedback · deadline · news · laptop · advice · contract · furniture · workshop · equipment · customer

TAKES -S	NEVER TAKES -S (UNCOUNTABLE)

BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE PLURAL FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in the right form of the word in brackets. Mostly you add **-s** or **-es**, sometimes the form is irregular — and sometimes nothing changes at all, because the word is uncountable.

01 We moved into two new _____ in Munich. (office)

02 We ordered three _____ for the workshop. (lunch)

03 We have customers in six German _____. (city)

04 Six _____ are waiting in the lobby. (person)

05 Four _____ from our team ran the charity race. (woman)

06 The _____ in the storage room are full. (shelf)

07 My manager gave me some useful _____ before the review. (advice)

08 The _____ in our lounge is brand new. (furniture)

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake with the **plural**. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 I need some informations about the seminar.

02 She gave me good advices for the interview.

03 We got a lot of helpful feedbacks from the testers.

04 The childs are playing in the lobby.

05 We work with three agencys in Berlin.

06 Did you hear? The news about the merger are great.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one sentence for each prompt. Check every noun: does it take **-s**, a special form — or no plural at all?

01 Your working day: "This morning I answered ten … and wrote two …" — use two countable plural nouns.

02 A thank-you: "Your … was a great help." — use advice, feedback, or information (no -s!).

03 Your team: "In our team there are …" — describe your team with people, men, and women.

04 Your company: "Our company has … and works with …" — use branches and agencies.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I simply add -s to most nouns: "one invoice, two invoices".
- ☐ After s, sh, ch, x I use -es; consonant + y becomes -ies: "branches", "cities".
- ☐ I know the key irregular plurals: people, children, men, women, feet.
- ☐ information, advice, feedback, equipment, and news never take -s — I count them with "some", "a lot of", or "a piece of".

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 two invoice**s**
Countable — base rule: noun + -s.

02 some **information**
Uncountable — never takes -s; count it with "some".

03 some **feedback**
Uncountable — one single form, never with -s.

04 two deadline**s**
Countable — plural with -s.

05 the **news**
Ends in -s but is uncountable — no plural.

06 two laptop**s**
Countable — plural with -s.

07 a piece of **advice**
Uncountable — a single one only as "a piece of advice".

08 two contract**s**
Countable — plural with -s.

09 new **furniture**
Uncountable — never "furnitures".

10 two workshop**s**
Countable — plural with -s.

11 new **equipment**
Uncountable — count it with "items of equipment".

12 two customer**s**
Countable — plural with -s.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 two new **offices**
Base rule: noun + -s.

02 three **lunches**
After the hissing sound /tʃ/ add -es: lunch → lunches.

03 six German **cities**
Consonant + y turns into -ies: city → cities.

04 Six **people**
Irregular: person → people — no -s.

05 Four **women**
Irregular: woman → women.

06 The **shelves**
-f switches to -ves: shelf → shelves.

07 some useful **advice**
Uncountable — the form stays, no -s.

08 The **furniture**
Uncountable — singular verb: "the furniture is".

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 I need some **information** about the seminar.
"Information" is uncountable and never takes -s.

02 She gave me good **advice** for the interview.
"Advice" is uncountable — "advices" does not exist.

03 We got a lot of helpful **feedback** from the testers.
"Feedback" is uncountable — never with -s.

04 The **children** are playing in the lobby.
Irregular: child → children; "childs" does not exist.

05 We work with three **agencies** in Berlin.
Consonant + y → -ies: agency → agencies.

06 Did you hear? The news about the merger **is** great.
"News" is an uncountable singular — the verb stays singular: is.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that every plural follows its rule and the uncountables stand without -s.

01 "This morning I answered ten **emails** and wrote two **invoices**."
Two countable nouns — just add -s.

02 "Your **advice** was a great help."
"Advice" is uncountable — never with -s; feedback and information fit here too.

03 "In our team there are eight **people**: three **men** and five **women**."
All three plurals are irregular: people, men, women.

04 "Our company has four **branches** and works with two **agencies**."
After /tʃ/ add -es (branches); consonant + y becomes -ies (agencies).

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