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ENGLISH

**Grammar From
Basic To Advance
Noun**
Part 1 Part 2
(part-3)



9:30 AM





EXERCISE 1

- 1) My brother has brought a ^{"pyjamas"} pyjama for me. ✓
- 2) He should use ^{goggles} goggle in the sun as it is quite sunny outside.
- 3) She gave ~~an~~ ^{alms} alm to the blind beggar.
- 4) A pair of new spectacles ~~are~~ ^{is} lying on the desk.

two pairs → "one"

(A)

one

is/are



RULE 1:

Some nouns always remain in plural form. They take plural verb. These nouns have no singular form. These are -

Assets, alms, amends, annals, archives, ashes, arrears, auspices, species, scissors, trousers, pants, clippers, bellows, fangs, eyeglasses, goggles, belongings, breeches, Bowels, braces, binoculars, dregs, earnings, entrails, embers, fetters, fireworks, longings, lees, odds, outskirts, particulars etc.

→ looks plural ✓ } Verb (P)
→ Acts plural ✓ }

NOTES:

9:30 am - Grammar

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Scissor X → Scissors ✓

Are
1) ~~Is~~ your scissors sharp?

2) A pair of new scissors is lying on the table. ✓

Anything that is used in pair
always takes plural form

However if the phrase
"A pair" qualifies it — Singular
Verb

EXERCISE 2 ✓

1) Mathematics ~~are~~ difficult but politics ~~are~~ easy.

as a subject ←

2) The Measles ~~are~~ one of the dangerous diseases. (P)

3) His mathematics ~~is~~ well below the standard.

are

4) A summons ~~were~~ issued by the Jury.

were


Rule 2:

Some nouns look plural in form but have singular meaning. Such nouns take singular verb. These are:

news, innings, politics, summons, physics, economics, ethics, mechanics, mathematics, measles, mumps, rickets, billiards, draughts, etc.

in general → will go for singular verb

→ What (are) the news?
is

A year and a half 

} — Looks = Plural
Acts = Singular

NOTES:

①

What is?

What's

a) Mathematics

(as the only sub) →

Proper noun

Singular Verb

Mathematics is a scoring subject.
Plural

is/are

b) His Mathematics → His mathematical abilities

His House

Owners of the house

His mathematics ~~is~~ good.
are

Rule 3:

Exceptional case:

When 'Politics', 'Mathematics', 'Physics',
'Statistics' and 'economics'

- are used in the sense of 'political qualities'
'mathematical abilities' 'sums of physics' and
'economic facts' they are considered to be plural
and a plural verb is used with them.

go through

Whenever these subjects are linked to any
other noun or pronoun indicating some different
meaning: = Plural Verb

Exercise 3

group of respectable people.
The gentry of this place ~~is~~ now poor.

are

collective
noun = Always Plural ✓

Rule 4:

Some nouns look singular but have plural meaning. Such nouns take plural verbs.

These are:

cattle, clergy, cavalry, infantry, poultry,
peasantry, children, gentry, police, cannon,
tenantry etc.

are

Ex- The Police ~~is~~ catching the
thief.

Rule 1

looks Plural - Acts P
" " - "(S)



Exercise 4

Try

1) They saw beautiful ~~sceneries~~ in Rajgir.

Scenery

2) The ~~robbers~~ looted ~~her~~ ~~jewelleries~~.

person (lady)

(a piece of bread) jewellery

3) She prefers ~~a bread~~ to rice.

4) His ~~luggages~~ were booked and parcelled properly.

Luggage was

5) They have given me ~~a good~~ ~~information~~.

a piece of good information

Note 3

frames / pieces of



→ I bought 5 ~~sceneries~~ from the market.

scenery

Plural Adj

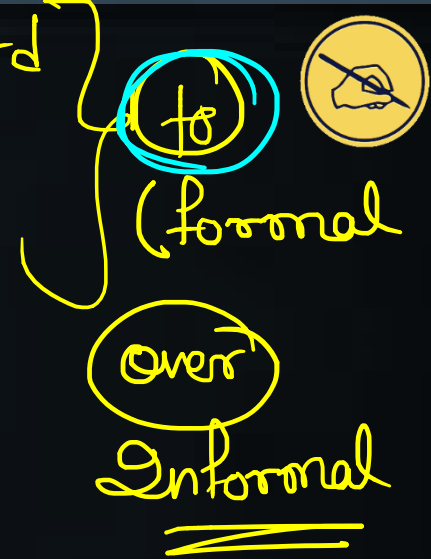
Plural Noun

↓
add a necessary
plural term
followed by
'of'

Rule 4:

prefer, younger, elder or any other word
with the suffix -"or"

Senior/Junior



These are uncountable nouns.

We can not pluralise such nouns by adding `s' or 'es'.

We should not use article A/An with such nouns. These are -

Scenery, poetry, furniture, advice, information, hair, language.
business, mischief, bread, stationery, crockery, luggage,
baggage, postage, knowledge, wastage, money, jewellery,
breakage, word(while indicating any promise/message)etc.

→ looks - Singular.
Acts - Singular.

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NOUN

— Rules

— Trick

— Exception



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— Part 1, Part 2 & Part 3

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