

STUDY NOTES**COMPOUND NOUNS (NOUN + NOUN)**

Bookshelf-mate
 Tree house-builder
 Watermelon-slicer
 Firefly-catcher
 Sunflower-seed
 Road trip-planner
 Snowflake-catcher
 Skyscraper-viewer
 Beachcomber-treasure hunter

In compound noun last noun becomes plural**Noun + Noun**

Glass door, glass doors

Noun, Noun + Noun

Glass door cover, glass door covers

Noun, noun + noun, noun

Beachcomber treasure hunter.

Beachcomber treasure hunters.

1. Bookshelf-Mate

Singular: The bookshelf-mate is a great addition to any reading nook.

Plural: The bookshelf-mates are great additions to any reading nook.

2. House-Builder

Singular: The tree house-builder is constructing a new platform in the oak tree.

Plural: The tree house-builders are constructing a new platform in the oak tree.

3. Watermelon-Slicer

Singular: The watermelon-slicer cuts the fruit into bite sized pieces.

Plural: The watermelon-slicers cut the fruit into bite sized pieces.

4. Firefly-Catcher

Singular: The firefly-catcher captures a glowing insect in the jar.

Plural: The firefly-catchers captures glowing insects in jars.

5. Sunflower-Seed

Singular: The sunflower-seed was planted in the garden.

Plural: The sunflower-seeds were planted in the garden.

6. Road Trip-Planner

Singular: The road trip-planner is mapping out the route and stops.

Plural: The road trip-planners were mapping out the routes and stops.

7. Snowflake-Catcher

Singular: The snowflake-catcher caught a beautiful crystal flake on her mitten.

Plural: The snowflake-catchers caught beautiful crystal flakes on their mittens.

8. Skyscraper-Viewer

Singular: The skyscraper-viewer gazes up at the towering building in awe.

Plural: The skyscraper-viewers gazes up at towering buildings in awe.

9. Beachcomber-Treasure

Singular: The beachcomber-treasure hunter has discovered a rare seashell on the sand.

Plural: The beachcomber-treasure hunters discovered rare seashells on the sand.

10. Waterfall overlook

Singular: The waterfall-overlook provided have a stunning view of the cascading water below.

Plural: The waterfall-overlooks provided stunning views of the cascading water below.

11. Highway underpass

Singular: The highway-underpass provides a safe passage for pedestrians and cyclists.

Plural: The highway-underpasses provide a safe passage for pedestrians and cyclists.

12. Bookshelf divider

Singular: The bookshelf-divider helps separate the different genres of books in the library.

- 13. Riverbank**
Plural: The bookshelf-dividers help separate the different genres of books in the library.
Singular: The riverbank-walk was a peaceful and refreshing experience for the hiker.
Plural: The riverbank-walks were peaceful and refreshing experiences for the hikers.
- 14. Garden path**
Singular: The garden-path led visitors to a secret courtyard hidden behind the bushes.
Plural: The garden-paths led visitors to secret courtyards hidden behind the bushes.
- 15. Hilltop view**
Singular: The hilltop-view was breathtaking, with the entire city laid out before my eyes.
Plural: The hilltop-views were breathtaking, with the entire cities laid out before our eyes.
- 16. Seaside retreat**
Singular: The seaside-retreat was a perfect escape from the bustling city life.
Plural: The seaside-retreats were perfect escapes from the bustling city life.
- 17. Mountain peak**
Singular: The mountain-peak was a challenging climb, but the panoramic view made it all worth it.
Plural: The mountain-peaks were challenging climbs, but the panoramic views made them all worth it.
- 18. Roadside diner**
Singular: The roadside-diner served some of the best burgers and fries in the area.
Plural: The roadside-diners served some of the best burgers and fries in the area.
- 19. Lakeside cottage**
Singular: The lakeside-cottage was a cozy and comfortable place to spend a relaxing vacation.
Plural: The lakeside-cottages were cozy and comfortable places to spend a relaxing vacation.
- 20. Farmhouse kitchen**
Singular: The farmhouse-kitchen was filled with the aroma of fresh baked bread and pies.
Plural: The farmhouse-kitchens were filled with the aroma of fresh baked bread and pies.
- 21. Beachfront property**
Singular: The beachfront-property was the perfect location for a beach wedding.
Plural: The beachfront-properties were the perfect locations for beach weddings.
- 22. Airport terminal**
Singular: The airport-terminal was crowded with passengers rushing to catch their flights.
Plural: The airport-terminals were crowded with passengers rushing to catch their flights.
- 23. Classroom discussion**
Singular: The classroom-discussion was lively and engaging, with the student sharing their opinions and ideas.
Plural: The classroom-discussions were lively and engaging, with the students sharing their opinions and ideas.
- 24. Restaurant bar**
Singular: The restaurant-bar was a popular spot for after work drinks and socializing.
Plural: The restaurant-bars were popular spots for after work drinks and socializing.

Both sides of the preposition if the nouns are different, first noun before preposition will be plural:

Example: Commander-in-chief (Singular)

Commanders-in-chief (Plural)

SINGULAR

Attorney-general
 Editor-in-chief
 Mother-in-law
 Lieutenant-colonel
 Surgeon-general
 Maid-of-honor
 Secretary-general
 Knight-errant
 Commander-in-chief
 Father-in-law

PLURAL

Attorneys-general
 Editors-in-chief
 Mothers-in-law
 Lieutenant-colonels
 Surgeons-general
 Maids-of-honor
 Secretaries-general
 Knights-errant
 Commanders-in-chief
 Fathers-in-law

Chief-executive
Man-of-war
Assistant-manager
Lady-in-waiting
Head-of-state

Chiefs-executive
Men-of-war
Assistants-manager
Ladies-in-waiting
Heads-of-state

Note: **Both sides of the preposition if the nouns are same, both sides noun will remain singular.**

For Example: Word for word, Hour after Hour, Day by Day, Page after Page.

She studies page after page of her book

1. Attorney-general

Singular: The attorney-general is the highest-ranking legal official in the country.

Plural: The attorneys-general of several states have filed a joint lawsuit against the federal government.

2. Editor-in-chief

Singular: The editor-in-chief of the magazine made the final decision on which articles to publish.

Plural: The editors-in-chief of the publishing company meet every month to discuss new projects.

3. Mother-in-law

Singular: My mother-in-law is coming to visit next week.

Plural: Both of my mothers-in-law get along really well.

4. Lieutenant-colonel

Singular: The lieutenant-colonel was in charge of the mission.

Plural: The lieutenant-colonels received their orders from the general.

5. Surgeon-general

Singular: The surgeon-general released a report on the dangers of smoking.

Plural: The surgeons-general of several countries met to discuss ways to improve global health.

6. Maid-of-honor

Singular: My sister will be my maid-of-honor at my wedding.

Plural: The maids-of-honor wore matching dresses and held bouquets of roses.

7. Secretary-general

Singular: The secretary-general of the United Nations addressed the assembly.

Plural: The secretaries-general of the regional organizations met to discuss cooperation.

8. Knight-errant

Singular: The knight-errant rode through the countryside in search of adventure.

Plural: The knights-errant fought bravely in many battles.

9. Commander-in-chief

Singular: The president is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

Plural: The commanders-in-chief of the various branches of the military meet regularly.

10. Father-in-law

Singular: My father-in-law is a retired police officer.

Plural: My fathers-in-law both love to go fishing.

11. Chief-executive

Singular: The chief-executive officer of the company announced a new product line.

Plural: The chief-executives of the major corporations met to discuss economic trends.

12. Man-of-war

Singular: The man-of-war is a type of jellyfish that can deliver a painful sting.

Plural: The men-of-war were seen floating in the ocean currents.

13. Assistant-manager

Singular: The assistant-manager of the store was in charge of scheduling the staff.

Plural: The assistant-managers worked together to create a new training program.

14. Lady-in-waiting

Singular: The princess's lady-in-waiting helped her get ready for the ball.

Plural: The ladies-in-waiting served as companions and advisors to the queen.

15. Head-of-state

Singular: Head-of-state has announced the new fiscal year

Plural: Heads of state have announced the new fiscal years

Nouns seems plural but function singular.

NOUN + SINGULAR VERB

	Noun	Singular verb	Noun	Singular verb	
1.	Billiards	Is, was, has	2.	Shingles	Is, was, has
3.	Dominos	Is, was, has	4.	Logistics	Is, was, has
5.	Cards	Is, was, has	6.	Aerobics	Is, was, has
7.	Darts	Is, was, has	8.	Athletics	Is, was, has
9.	Draughts	Is, was, has	10.	Gymnastics	Is, was, has
11.	Skittles	Is, was, has	12.	Bowls	Is, was, has
13.	Tiddlywinks	Is, was, has	14.	Acoustics	Is, was, has
15.	Diabetes	Is, was, has	16.	Aerodynamics	Is, was, has
17.	Measles	Is, was, has	18.	Aeronautics	Is, was, has
19.	Mums	Is, was, has	20.	Classics	Is, was, has
21.	Rabies	Is, was, has	22.	Mechanics	Is, was, has
23.	Rickets	Is, was, has	24.	Politics	Is, was, has

Note:

If "the" or "possessive adjectives" (My, Our, Your, His, Her, Its, Their) are used before subjects of studies in this case, they become plural nouns and take plural verb (in this condition subject gives the meaning of concepts)

For Example: His mathematics are weak. (mathematical concepts)

Plural: Billiards is a popular game played with a cue stick and balls on a felt-covered table.

Plural: Domino's is a game that involves matching tiles with corresponding numbers of dots.

Plural: Playing cards with friends is a great way to pass the time and have fun.

Plural: Darts is a game of skill that requires accuracy and concentration to hit the bull's eye.

Plural: Draughts also known as checkers is a classic game of strategy played on a board with black and red pieces.

Plural: Skittles is a game where players try to knock over pins using a ball similar to bowling.

Plural: Tiddlywinks is a game where players use small discs to flip other discs into a cup.

Plural: Diabetes is a chronic condition that affects how the body processes blood sugar.

Plural: Measles is a highly contagious viral infection that can cause fever rash and other symptoms.

Plural: Mumps is a viral infection that can cause swelling of the salivary glands and other symptoms.

Plural: Rabies is a serious disease that is spread through the bite of an infected animal.

Plural: Rickets is a condition caused by a deficiency of vitamin D that can lead to weak bones and other problems.

Plural: Shingles is a painful skin rash caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.

Plural: Logistics involves the planning coordination and management of the flow of goods and services.

Plural: Aerobics is a type of exercise that focuses on cardiovascular health and involves rhythmic movements.

Plural: Athletics includes a variety of sports that involve physical exertion and competition.

Plural: Gymnastics is a sport that involves performing acrobatic feats often on apparatus such as balance beams and rings.

Plural: Bowls is a game that involves rolling a ball to get it as close as possible to a target.

Plural: Acoustics is the study of sound and how it behaves in different environments.

Plural: Aerodynamics is the study of how objects move through the air and the forces that affect them.

Plural: Aeronautics is the study of the science and technology of flight.

Plural: Classics refers to the study of the literature history and culture of ancient Greece and Rome.

Plural: Mechanics is the study of motion and forces including the principles of physics that govern them.

Plural: Politics is the study of government and the way power is distributed and exercised in society.

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1.	Their mathematics skills are impressive.
2.	Our electronics projects were successful.
3.	Her aeronautics studies led to important discoveries.
4.	Your ethics are what guide your decisions.
5.	Their economics theories clash with each other.
6.	Its mechanics are difficult to understand without proper training.
7.	The physics of the universe are fascinating to study.

NOUNS WHICH ARE USED BOTH SINGULAR AND PLURAL FORM.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Sheep | 21. Fruit |
| 2. Bison | 22. Gallows |
| 3. Deer | 23. Grapefruit |
| 4. Reindeer | 24. Insignia |
| 5. Moose | 25. Muse |
| 6. Greenfly | 26. Offspring |
| 7. Groove | 27. Series |
| 8. Fish | 28. Species |
| 9. Cod | 29. Bourgeois |
| 10. Shellfish | 30. Chassis |
| 11. Halibut | 31. Corps |
| 12. Mullet | 32. Patois |
| 13. Salmon | 33. Rendezvous |
| 14. Trout | 34. Spacecraft |
| 15. Whitebait | 35. Crossroads |
| 16. Aircraft | 36. Dice |
| | 37. Hovercraft |

SINGULAR AND PLURAL SENTENCES:

- Sheep**
Singular: The sheep grazes in the field.
Plural: The sheep are eating grass.
- Bison**
Singular: The bison roams the prairie.
Plural: The bison are massive animals.
- Deer**
Singular: The deer is a graceful animal.
Plural: The deer are browsing on leaves.
- Reindeer**
Singular: The reindeer pulls Santa's sleigh.
Plural: The reindeer are a vital part of Lapland's culture.
- Moose**
Singular: The moose is the largest member of the deer family.
Plural: The moose are found in the boreal forests of the Northern Hemisphere.
- Greenfly**
Singular: The greenfly is eating my roses.
Plural: The greenflies are damaging my plants.
- Groove**
Singular: The groove in the record is causing the music to skip.
Plural: The grooves on the tire help improve traction.
- Fish**

Singular: The fish swims in the pond.

Plural: The fish are biting today.

9. **Cod**

Singular: The cod is a popular fish for cooking.

Plural: The cod are abundant in the Atlantic Ocean.

10. **Shellfish**

Singular: The shellfish is a delicious delicacy.

Plural: The shellfish are harvested from the ocean floor.

11. **Halibut**

Singular: The halibut is a large flatfish.

Plural: The halibut are often found in deep ocean waters.

12. **Mullet**

Singular: The mullet is a saltwater fish.

Plural: The mullet are known for their jumping ability.

13. **Salmon**

Singular: The salmon is a popular fish for eating.

Plural: The salmon are swimming upstream to spawn.

14. **Trout**

Singular: The trout is a freshwater fish.

Plural: The trout are abundant in many rivers.

15. **Whitebait**

Singular: The whitebait is a small fish often eaten whole.

Plural: The whitebait are typically caught in large schools.

16. **Aircraft**

Singular: The aircraft is flying at high altitude.

Plural: The aircraft are landing on the runway.

17. **Hovercraft**

Singular: The hovercraft glides over the water.

Plural: The hovercrafts are a popular form of transportation.

18. **Spacecraft**

Singular: The spacecraft is orbiting the earth.

Plural: The spacecraft are exploring the universe.

19. **Crossroads**

Singular: The crossroads is where two roads intersect.

Plural: The crossroads are busy during rush hour.

20. **Dice**

21. **Singular:** The dice is rolled to determine the outcome.

Plural: The dice are used in many games.

22. **Fruit**

Singular: The fruit is sweet and juicy.

Plural: The fruits are a good source of vitamins.

23. **Gallows**

Singular: The gallows is used for hangings.

Plural: The gallows are a grim reminder of the past.

24. **Grapefruit**

Singular: The grapefruit is a tangy fruit.

Plural: The grapefruits are harvested in the winter.

25. **Insignia**

Singular: The insignia identifies the rank.

Plural: The insignias are sewn onto the uniforms.

26. **Muse**

Singular: The muse inspires the artist.

Plural: The muses are celebrated in mythology.

27. **Offspring**

Singular: The offspring resembles its parents.

Plural: The offspring are playing in the backyard.

28. Series**Singular:** The series is a collection of related events.**Plural:** The series are being released on streaming services.**29. Species****Singular:** The species is at risk of extinction.**Plural:** The species are studied by biologists.**30. Bourgeois****Singular:** The bourgeois is the middle class.**Plural:** The bourgeois are typically conservative.**31. Chassis****Singular:** The chassis is the framework of the vehicle.**Plural:** The chassis are made from durable materials.**32. Corps****Singular:** The corps is a branch of the military.**Plural:** The corps are trained to protect their country.**33. Patois****Singular:** The patois is a regional dialect.**Plural:** The patois are spoken by locals.**34. Precis****Singular:** The precis is a condensed summary.**Plural:** The precis are often used in academic writing.**35. Rendezvous****Singular:** The rendezvous is a meeting place.**Plural:** The rendezvous are planned in secret.**36. Burmese****Singular:** The Burmese is a breed of cat.**Plural:** The Burmese are known for their affectionate nature.**37. Chinese****Singular:** The Chinese is the most spoken language in the world.**Plural:** The Chinese are proud of their culture.**38. Japanese****Singular:** The Japanese is known for its technology.**Plural:** The Japanese are known for their technology**NOUNS HAVE SINGULAR FORM FUNCTION PLURAL****1. Cattle****2. People****3. Vermin****4. Gentry****5. Nobility****6. Peasantry****7. Infantry****8. Cavalry****9. Clergy****10. Folk****11. Poultry****SENTENCES:****Cattle:** The cattle are grazing in the field.**People:** The people are protesting against the new law.**Vermin:** The vermin are damaging the crops in the field.**Gentry:** The gentry were invited to the royal ball.

Nobility: The nobility enjoyed their stay at the luxurious palace.

Peasantry: The peasantry worked hard to harvest the crops.

Infantry: The infantry marched through the city streets in a parade.

Cavalry: The cavalry charged towards the enemy in a fierce battle.

Clergy: The clergy conducted a service at the church.

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