

KRISHNAGAR ACADEMY

CLASS -II

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: NOUNS: SINGULAR & PLURAL

AT A GLANCE

- ❖ **Naming words** are the names of people, places, things or animals. For example: Ram, Kolkata, Chair, Cat etc.
- ❖ Naming words are also called **Nouns**.
- ❖ **Nouns** falls into two categories in terms of **number** :
 1. **SINGULAR NOUNS**
 2. **PLURAL NOUNS**
- ❖ Look at these pictures:



- One chair



- One cap

- ❖ These are **Singular** nouns because they are one in number.
- ❖ Now look at these



- Two chairs



- Four caps

- These are more than one. These are called **plural** nouns.

- **Formation of plurals**

- **Regular Nouns**

cat	Add -s	cats
book		books

- Nouns ending in -s,-x,-sh,-ch,-ss**

bus	Add –es	buses
box		boxes
dish		dishes
church		churches
dress		dresses

 - Nouns ending in -y and immediately before it if there is a Consonant**

party	change -y to -i	parties
city	Add -es	cities

 - Nouns ending in -y and immediately before it if there is a vowel (a, e , o or u)**

key	Add –s	keys
boy		boys
play(drama)		plays

 - Nouns ending in – o**

mango	Add –es / -s	mangoes
Photo		photos

 - Nouns ending in –f /-fe**

leaf	change –f / -fe	leaves
Knife	to –v Add –es	knives
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