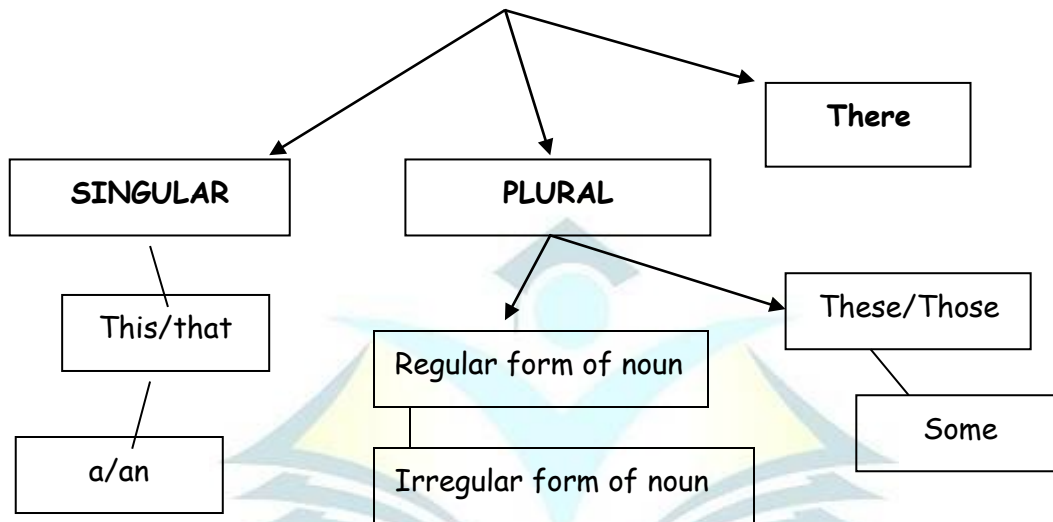


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NOUN



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SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUN

A. Explanation

1. SINGULAR RULES

We use the particle 'a' before consonant sounds.

Consonants:

b	c	d	f	g	h	j
c	l	m	n	p	q	r
d	t	v	w	x	y	z

Examples:

1. a mat
2. a pack of dried beef

We use the particle 'an' before vowel sounds.

Vowels:

a	e	i	o	u
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Examples:

1. an onion
2. an apple

2. PLURAL RULES

NOTE:

Some countable nouns are made into the plural with the following forms.

1. For a noun ending with a consonant + y, change y into i + es.
Example: one lady ⇒ two ladies
2. For a noun ending with ch, x, sh, ss or s, add es.
Examples: a match ⇒ two matches
a box ⇒ two boxes
a brush ⇒ two brushes
a glass ⇒ two glasses
a bus ⇒ two buses
3. For a noun ending with the vowel o, add es.
Examples: a potato ⇒ two potatoes
a tomato ⇒ two tomatoes

Other countable nouns have irregular plural forms.

- Examples: a man ⇒ two men
a woman ⇒ two women
a child ⇒ two children
a person ⇒ two people

You Should Know

When making a list of things, you sometimes mention plural things.
Most singular nouns need an addition of 's' to make them into the plural.

- Examples:
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| one teacher | ⇒ | two teachers |
| one student | ⇒ | two students |
| one bottle | ⇒ | two bottles |

3. The use of *this-these, that-those, and there is-there are.*

A. This/These: ini

This is + Singular noun => **This is my book**

These are + Plural noun => **These are my notes**

II. Fill in the blanks with **that is** or **those are** !

1. Look at _____ boys over there. They are fighting.
2. _____ boy is my new friend.
3. Do you know _____ girls under the tree?
4. I don't need _____ book anymore. You may take them.
5. My father will buy _____ racket.
6. Look! _____ her grandparents' house.
7. _____ my father's racket.
8. _____ Mr. Ronaldo's motorcycle.
9. Do you want to borrow _____ novel?
10. I have to watch _____ matches.

III. Complete the dialogue by changing the noun into **this** or **these**

1. Farhan : There are many sport magazines here.
Dio : Yes, I want to buy _____. It is the cheapest
2. Irma : Look at _____, Via!
Via : Wow! What nice shoes they are
3. Father : You may choose what jacket you want to buy
Edo : What about _____, dad? I think it suits on me
4. Titis : Mom, may I have _____ ?
Mother : What is it?
Titis : It is chicken burger
5. Anis : Are they your stamp collections, Fa?
Ifa : Yes, they are mine. I like _____ the best
I got them from my uncle



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