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Singular and plural

Nouns are words which stand for things.

Most nouns have two forms: *singular* when they stand for one thing, *plural* when they stand for two or more. The dictionary gives both forms:

word *noun* (*plural words*)

Complete these two tables:

1

singular	plural
town	
horse	
friend	
shoe	
engine	
computer	
politician	
river	

2

singular	plural
church	
ferry	
calf	
spy	
tooth	
helix	
child	
formula	
aircraft	
mouse	

3 What is the difference between the plurals in Table 1 and the plurals in Table 2?

4 Find and fill in the *singular* forms of these nouns:

singular	plural
	losses
	pyramids
	sponges
	apples
	potatoes
	alleys
	sheep
	enquiries
	fungi

5 Sort these nouns into two sets, singular and plural:

dahlia media gorilla
bacteria

Sing.

Pl.