

Singular and plural nouns :

Regular nouns :

Most singular nouns form the plural by adding « s » examples : house-houses, boat-boats.

A singular noun ending in **s, x, z, ch, sh** makes the plural by adding « es » examples : bus-buses, wish-wishes

A singular noun ending in a consonant and then **y** makes the plural by dropping the **y** and adding « ies » for example city-cities

Irregular nouns :

There are some irregular noun plurals examples half-halves, life-lives, analysis-analyses, thesis-theses

Some nouns have the same form in the singular and the plural for example sheep, fish.

Exercise 01: fill the gaps with the right word

Computer/computers	My mother has a new computer
Pen/pens	There is one pen on the floor
Pencil/pencils	There are five pencils on my desk

Exercise02 : fill the gaps with the right word

singular	plural
country	countries
ferry	ferries
story	stories
factory	factories
phenomenon	phenomena

Past continuous

The past continuous is made from the past tense of the verb **be** and the « **ing** » form of a verb

I/He/She/ItWas+verb+ing

You/We/They.....Were+verb+ing

Examples :

Her english **was improving**

The town **was changing** quickly

Exercise 1 : choose the right combinations of words to complete the sentences

Were I talking/ was I talking	Anyway, what.....about ?I can't remember
Not were working/ weren't working	One of our teachers told us that we...hard enough
He is driving/he was driving	The police stopped ahmed asto the airport

Exercise 2: : choose the right combinations of words to complete the sentences

Were shinning/was shining	The sun....every day that summer
Was applauding/ were applauding	The audience....until he fell off the stage
Were talking/ was talking	She.... Constantly in class in those days