

69 Singular and plural nouns

Nouns in English do not have a gender. They change form depending on whether they are singular, meaning there is one, or plural, meaning there is more than one.

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69.1 COMMON NOUNS

Common nouns often come after articles.
Adjectives describe nouns.



car



banana



skirt



game



idea



thought

69.2 PROPER NOUNS

Nouns that refer to specific names of people, places, days, and months are called proper nouns, and begin with a capital letter.



Egypt is a beautiful country.

Egypt is a country, so it begins with a capital letter.

"Country" is a common noun.

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I study at **Southern University**.



My best friend is called **Jasmine**.



I can see **Mars** in the sky tonight.



I was born in **Canada**.



The **Titanic** sank when it hit an iceberg.



I hope to someday win an **Oscar**.

