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|  **L-Għadd tan-Nom  *The Noun - Number*** |

* In-nom jista’ jkun ta’ għadd **singular** jew għadd **plural**. Għadd singular ifisser xi ħaġa waħda; għadd plural ifisser aktar minn ħaġa waħda.

*The noun can be* ***singular*** *or* ***plural*** *in number. Singular number means one; plural number means more than one.*

* Il-**plural** niffurmawh biż-żieda ta’ suffissi mas-singular.

*The* ***plural*** *is formed by adding suffixes to the singular.*

kowt *(coat)* > kowt**ijiet**

aħbar *(news)* > aħbar**ijiet**

baħri *(sailor)* > baħri**n**

barri *(bull)* > barri**n**

student *(student)* > student**i**

turist *(tourist)* > turist**i**

tuffieħa *(apple)* > tuffieħ**a**t

fehma *(opinion)* > fehm**iet**

* Meta kelma tispiċċa b’vokali u s-suffiss li se jiżdied għandu vokali wkoll, l-aħħar ittra tal-kelma taqa’.

*When the word ends with a vowel and the suffix to be attached has a vowel too, the last vowel of the word is dropped.*

 bejt**a** *(nest)* > bejt**iet**

 siġġ**u** *(chair)* > siġġ**ijiet**

 boll**a** *(stamp)* > boll**i**

* Mod ieħor kif isir il-plural hu billi jibdel il-qagħda tal-ittri tas-singular.

*Another way to form a plural is by breaking up the internal structure of the singular form.*

 gomma *(rubber)* > gomom

 tabib *(doctor)* > tobba

 kamra *(room)* > kmamar

**Taħriġ A: Aqleb fil-plural.**

kelma ***(word)*** > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ktieb ***(book)*** > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ħaddiem ***(worker)*** > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ karozza ***(car)***  > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

klassi *(****class****)* > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ artist ***(artist)*** > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Ħafna drabi kliem tekniku Malti mnissel mill-Ingliż jifforma l-plural biż-żieda ta’ (-s).

*Many times Maltese technical words derived from English form their plural by adding (-s).*

 kompjuter > kompjuter**s** swiċċ > swiċi**s**

 brejk > brejk**s** lift > lift**s**

 **Taħriġ B: Ikteb is-singular jew il-plural u l-kelma bl-Ingliż fejn meħtieġ.**

 ***Write the singular or plural and the English translation where required..***

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|  **Singular** | **Plural** | **English (singulars)** |
| wajer |  |  |
|  | tapiti |  |
|  |  | laptop |
|  |  | mobile phone |
| zija |  |  |
|  |  | helicopter |
| pilota |  |  |
|  | basktijiet |  |
|  |  | television |
| klassi |  |  |
|  |  | spanner |
| fann |  |  |
| arloġġ |  |  |
|  |  | manager |
| lapes |  |  |

**Taħriġ Ċ: X’jisimhom dawn? Żid l-artiklu ma’ kull kelma.**

 ***What are these called? Add the article to each word.***





**Taħriġ D:** **Agħmel lista ta’:**

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|  | **Singular**  | **Plural** |
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