SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

A. Underline the singular nouns in each sentence.

1. I opened the door and found the shoes, cap, and bat I needed for the game.
2. I headed down to the fields with my bat on my shoulder.
3. My friends were standing by the fence near the dugout.
4. We were playing on the same team.
5. That day I hit two grounders, a foul, and a homer.

B. Underline the plural nouns in each sentence.

1. My uncles taught me to stand with my feet closer together.
2. The first time I hit a home run, I danced on each of the bases.
3. In the third game, all the players hit the ball.
4. My brothers, sisters, and cousins came to every game.
5. Four teams were in the playoffs, but our team won the championship.

C. Circle the singular nouns in each sentence. Underline the plural nouns.

1. The teams and players received awards when the season ended.
2. In the games to come, I will try to be a better hitter, catcher, and teammate.
3. My mother and father were the proudest parents at the assembly.
4. They gave me a new glove for my achievements.

RETEACHING: A singular noun names one person, place, thing, or idea. A plural noun names more than one person, place, thing, or idea. Add –s to form the plural of most nouns. Some plural nouns are irregular, and their spellings need to be memorized.
A. Circle the singular nouns in each sentence.
   Underline the plural nouns in each sentence.

1. My homework last night was to write a story about friends.
2. At home I thought about the people who are my friends.
3. My three dogs, one cat, and four birds are also my pals.
4. I wrote about adventures with my pets and my buddies.
5. My teacher liked my story so much that he read it to his classes.

B. Write each noun in the box in the correct column on the chart. Remember that some nouns keep the same form in the singular and plural.

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C. Write two sentences. Use one singular noun and one plural noun from the chart in each sentence.

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
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Decide if the underlined part of the sentence has an error. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. I read seven chapter in my book last night.
   - chapter in my books  
   - chapters in my book  
   - correct as is

2. In chapter one, a father and a son went to the mountains.
   - a fathers and a son  
   - a father and a sons  
   - correct as is

3. They built their campsite under some trees near a creeks.
   - tree near a creeks  
   - trees near a creek  
   - correct as is

4. The first night the father saw a bear eating nut.
   - a bear eating nuts  
   - a bears eating nuts  
   - correct as is

5. Two bear cubs were in the bushes hiding.
   - bear cub  
   - bears cub  
   - correct as is

6. The bear cubs’ mother helped them find berries to eat.
   - bear cub’s mother  
   - bear cubs mother  
   - correct as is

7. In the morning, there were four deers and a sheep nearby.
   - deers and a sheeps  
   - deer and a sheep  
   - correct as is

8. The son’s teeths were red after eating berries.
   - son’s teeth  
   - son’s tooths  
   - correct as is

9. A bird flew by Dads head and into the tent.
   - by Dad’s head  
   - by Dads’ head  
   - correct as is

10. It took almost an hour to get that bird out of the tent’s.
    - birds out of the tents  
    - bird out of the tent  
    - correct as is
Page 20
A. 1. door, cap, bat, game  4. team
    2. bat, shoulder  5. day, foul, homer
    3. fence, dugout
B. 1. uncles, feet  4. brothers, sisters, cousins
    2. bases  5. teams, playoffs
    3. players
C. 1. (season); teams, players; awards
    2. (hitter), (catcher), (teammate); games
    3. (mother), (father), (assembly); parents
    4. (glove); achievements

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A. 1. (homework), (night), (story); friends
    2. (home); friends
    3. (cat); dogs, birds, pals
    4. adventures, pets, buddies
    5. (teacher), (story); classes
B. Singular nouns:
    1. chair  3. tooth  5. foot
    2. mouse  4. sheep  6. man
Plural Nouns:
    1. chairs  3. teeth  5. feet
    2. mice  4. sheep  6. men
C. Answers will vary.