Same Singular and Plural

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: a noun names a person, place, thing or idea. A few nouns, mostly animals, are the same in the singular and the plural: one sheep, three sheep.

Same: one sheep, two sheep **Different:** one goat, two goats

1. Does the noun stay the same?

Is the plural the same word as the singular? Circle yes or no.



one moose, two moose

sheep yes no	**cow** yes no	**deer** yes no
goat yes no	**moose** yes no	**horse** yes no
salmon yes no	**bear** yes no	**bison** yes no
duck yes no	**trout** yes no	**mouse** yes no

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2. Choose the correct plural

Circle the plural that completes each sentence.

1. We saw five _____ in the field. — sheeps / sheep / sheepes
2. Two _____ drank from the stream. — deer / deers / deeres
3. Four _____ crossed the road. — mooses / meese / moose
4. A herd of _____ grazed on the prairie. — bisons / bison / bisones
5. Bears catch _____ in the river. — salmon / salmons / salmones
6. The farmer counted ten _____ in the barn. — goat / goates / goats
7. Two _____ swam in the pond. — ducks / duck / duckes
8. Three _____ hid in the tall grass. — deers / deer / deeres

Answer Key

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1. Does the noun stay the same?

sheep yes / no	**cow** yes / no	**deer** yes / no
goat yes / no	**moose** yes / no	**horse** yes / no
salmon yes / no	**bear** yes / no	**bison** yes / no
duck yes / no	**trout** yes / no	**mouse** yes / no

2. Choose the correct plural

1. We saw five **sheep** in the field. — sheeps / **sheep** / sheepes
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4. A herd of **bison** grazed on the prairie. — bisons / **bison** / bisones
5. Bears catch **salmon** in the river. — **salmon** / salmons / salmones
6. The farmer counted ten **goats** in the barn. — goat / goates / **goats**
7. Two **ducks** swam in the pond. — **ducks** / duck / duckes
8. Three **deer** hid in the tall grass. — deers / **deer** / deeres