

## READING WORKS



# Uncountables

## Plurals without s on the end






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This collection has 195 plural nouns that do not have s on the end.  
Collective nouns are also here.

Good general knowledge that informs and entertains is also here to suit all ages of reader.




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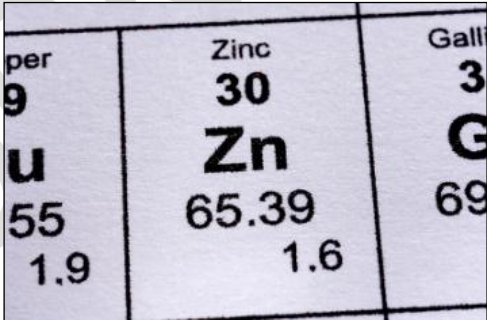
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<p>cannon</p>		<p>The earliest cannon were in use in the 3BC. Cannon fire caused over 75% of casualties in WWI. Howitzers are a type of cannon used in more modern warfare.</p>
<p>cardboard</p>		<p>Cardboard cartons and boxes are used for storing and transporting goods. Cardboard is made from plant cellulose harvested from woodchip pulp.</p>
<p>carp</p>		<p>Wild carp are considered to be a pest because they carry diseases that infect native fish. Carp can live up to 20 years and often grow to an enormous size. Ornamental carp are called Koi in Japan.</p>

<p>fiction</p>		<p>Fiction is a form of literature that has been created by a writer.</p> <p>Libraries hold many books in their fiction and non-fiction sections.</p>
<p>feet</p>		<p>Feet grow until a person is 18 years old. Feet and inches are measurements in the Imperial System.</p> <p>Note: The inch came from the width of a man's thumb. The foot measurement was standardised to 12 inches in length in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, and not, as legend has it, from the foot of King Henry I of England!</p>
<p>fish</p>		<p>Fish are called a shoal when they swim together loosely as individuals, and are called a school when they swim tightly together as a synchronized group.</p>

<p>mice</p>		<p>Mice are often used in medical research because they have the same sort of physical makeup as humans, and they are small, docile, inexpensive, and reproduce quickly. Human health owes a lot to mice!</p>
<p>milk</p>		<p>Milk and its products are consumed every day all over the world.</p> <p>Milk types to know about are coconut milk, milk thistle, milk of magnesia, the land of milk and honey and the milk of human kindness.</p>
<p>mint (herb)</p>		<p>Mint is a herb used for flavouring, as in mint sauce. Mint is a common garden herb, often grown for domestic use.</p> <p>Note: US pronunciation is 'erb.</p>

<p>mud</p>		<p>Mud is soft, wet sticky earth. Pigs need mud to protect their skin from insect bites and sunburn. Boiling mud is called a mud pot. When it is colourful it is called a paint pot.</p> <p>Mud pots can be found in New Zealand, Yellowstone in the US, and Iceland.</p>
<p>music</p>		<p>Music is an art form comprising sound and silence. Some of the main elements of music are tempo, beat, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, melody, harmony and texture.</p>
<p>mustard</p>		<p>The seeds of the mustard plant are ground and mixed with different spices, vinegar, salt or lemon juice to create mustard flavours.</p> <p><i>Can't cut the mustard</i> and <i>as keen as mustard</i> are old expressions still used today.</p>

<p>wool</p>		<p>Wool is a fleece that comes from sheep, cashmere and mohair goats. The hair of alpacas, camels and angora rabbits is not true wool.</p>
<p>you</p>		<p>'How do you do! I am very much looking forward to working with you.'</p> <p>'Glad to meet you!'</p> <p>These are commonly used greetings between people.</p>
<p>zinc</p>		<p>Zinc metal is used to galvanise iron to prevent it rusting. The human body also uses zinc for disease resistance, healing wounds and in physical growth.</p>