

Nouns

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Singular and plural forms

Regular forms (szabályos)	
Singular (E.sz.)	Plural (T.sz.)
pen	pen <u>s</u>
phone	phone <u>s</u>
brush	brush <u>es</u>
box	box <u>es</u>
city	city <u>ies</u>
family	family <u>ies</u>
wife	wi <u>ves</u>
leaf	lea <u>ves</u>

Irregular forms (rendhagyó)	
Singular (E.sz.)	Plural (T.sz.)
man	me <u>n</u>
woman	wome <u>n</u>
child	child <u>ren</u>
person	<u>people</u>
tooth	tee <u>th</u>
foot	fee <u>t</u>
mouse	<u>mice</u>
sheep	sheep

A/An...

A...	An...
a <u>c</u> ar	an <u>o</u> ld car
a <u>d</u> og	an <u>a</u> nimal
a <u>h</u> ouse	an <u>o</u> ld house
a <u>f</u> ilm	an <u>A</u> merican film
a <u>l</u> ady	an <u>a</u> ctress

- Before someone or something mentioned for the first time.
Once upon a time there was a king...
- With only singular, countable nouns.
A bottle of water...
(but: water, bottles)

The...

Pronunciation	
/ði/	/ðə/
the apple	the pear
the umbrella	the raincoat
the end	the start
the air	the sky

- Before someone or something that has been mentioned, a particular thing or person.
...The king had three sons.
- Before the names of hotels, cinemas, theaters, museums, oceans, seas, rivers and 'of' structures.
the Ritz, the Odeon, the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, the British Museum, the Atlantic, the Adriatic Sea, the Danube, the USA

No Articles

- When talking in general:
Make love not war.
I can't stand classical music.
Fresh air is good for you.
I love vegetables.
- Before proper nouns:
John, it's Saturday.
*In January I went to Rome,
Italy.*
*She learnt Italian at Szeged
University in Ady Square
just off Petőfi Avenue.*
- In expressions when referring to the institution.
go to/ be at work
go/be at home
go to/ be in prison
go to/be in hospital
go to/be in church
- Misc:
watch TV, on TV
have breakfast/ lunch/ dinner
play sports/ games
travel by car/ train

Compare the following examples.

<u>Without 'the'</u>	<u>With 'the'</u>
watch TV	listen to the radio
I play football every Friday.	I play the guitar.
I go to secondary school.	My mother went to the school to see my teacher.
I'm going to town.	I prefer the town to the country.

Possessive 's and of

Possesive 's	
Singular	Plural
my son's computer	my sons' computer
Peter's hair Charles's hair Socrates' ideas	
Sunday's paper	ten minutes' walk
at the hairdresser's	two weeks' holiday

'of'	
The United States	of America
The United Kingdom	of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
the importance	of the plan
the name	of the game
the sound	of silence