Grammar Explanation

When to use singular and plural nouns

- Remember to add the -s or -es to plural count nouns.
  - Example: *Parents and teachers got together to discuss problems with the curriculum.*

- Some plural nouns are irregular. Remember to use the correct form.
  - Example: *The number of women entering the field of Criminal Justice has greatly increased in the last few decades.*

- Use plural nouns after plural quantifiers such as few, some, and many.
  - Example: *Many of the students were worried about the test, but only some of the students were willing to put in the extra hours of study.*

- Use plural nouns when you refer back to another plural noun.
  - Example: *Members of the medical field are both victims and perpetrators of the system.*

- Certain adjectives refer to groups when used with the definite article the. For example, the poor means poor people - use plural nouns and pronouns when you refer to these adjectives.
  - Example: *Many of the poor are mothers and fathers working hard, but failing to make ends meet.*

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