



SINGULIER & PLURIEL

S I N G U L A R & P L U R A L

EXPLANATIONS

In French :

All nouns are categorized either as "**SINGULIER**" (Singular) or "**PLURIEL**" (Plural).

« **SINGULIER** » : usually refers to only one thing or only one person

Ex : Chat

(Male cat = only one)

Ex : Voiture

(Car = only one)

« **PLURIEL** » : usually refers to a group of things or people

Ex : Chat**s**

(Male cat**s** = More than one)

Ex : Voiture**s**

(Car**s** = More than one)

Then, how do you determine if a **noun** is « **SINGULIER** » or « **PLURIEL** » ?

Simply by applying the following rule :

RULE

If a noun ends with an « S » or « X »

Then, it is most probably "PLURIEL"

Ex : Chat	s	(Male Cat	s)
Ex : Question	s	(Question	s)
Ex : Jeu	x	(Game	s)

If a noun doesn't end with an « S » or « X »

Then, it is most probably "SINGULIER"

Ex : Chat	_	(Male Cat)
Ex : Question	_	(Question)
Ex : Jeu	_	(Game)

There are a few exceptions **that we will learn throughout the upcoming lessons.**

But if you follow the simple rules **we study today,**

it will cover **99% of the cases**

and guarantee you **a very strong foundation in grammar.**

« PLURIEL » VOCABULARIES

VOCABULARIES	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Garçons	[ga r son]	Boys
Filles	[fi y]	Girls / Daughters
Hommes	[ô m]	Men
Femmes	[fa m]	Women
Amis	[a mi]	Friend (boys)
Amies	[a mi]	Friend (girls)
Étudiants	[é tu di an]	Student (boys)
Étudiantes	[é tu di an t]	Student (girls)
Professeurs	[pro fè seu r]	Teachers (men)
Professeures	[pro fè seu r]	Teachers (women)
Chats	[cha]	Cats (males)
Chattes	[cha t]	Cats (females)
Chiens	[chi un]	Dogs (males)
Chiennes	[chi è n]	Dogs (females)

« PLURIEL » VOCABULARIES

VOCABULARIES	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Stylos	[sti lo]	Pens
Vélos	[vé lo]	Bikes
Jardins	[ja r dun]	Gardens
Tables	[ta b l]	Tables
Pommes	[pô m]	Apples
Plantes	[plan t]	Plants
Écoles	[é kô l]	Schools
Questions	[kès ti on]	Questions
Chemises	[che mi z]	Shirts
Voitures	[vou a tu r]	Cars
Arbres	[a r b r]	Trees
Livres	[li v r]	Books
Téléphones	[té lé fô n]	Phones
Voyages	[vou a ya j]	Trip / Journey