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Grammar – Singular and Plural Nouns

100 English Nouns which are Plural Only (*Plurale Tantum*)

The Latin phrase *Plurale Tantum* refers to a **noun** which has a **plural form** but **no singular form**.

A *Plurale Tantum* is often one item with two parts, working together as a set, particularly clothes for the lower half of the body, e.g. **trousers**, **leggings**, **shorts**, etc. We cannot have one trouser, one legging, or one short, for example.

Apart from clothes, there are several other groups of *Plurale Tantum*, including: **tools**, **health**, and **money**. Check any new vocabulary below then put the words into the following groups:

A. **trousers**, B. **shorts**, C. **underwear**, D. **tools**, E. **money**, F. **outdoors**, G. **eyewear**, H. **health**, I. **problems**, J. **food**, K. **sport**, L. **celebrations**, M. **time**, N. **combat**, O. **miscellaneous**

aerobics	earnings	pants
alms	fatigues	RayBans
annals	fiddlesticks	Reeboks
arms	flares	remains
ashes	forceps	riches
backwoods	funds	scales
bagpipes	furnishings	scissors
banns	glasses	scruples
bellows	goggles	shears
belongings	guts	shenanigans
Bermudas	handcuffs	shingles
bifocals	headphones	shorts
billiards	heroics	slacks
binoculars	hysterics	slops
blues	jeans	spectacles
boxers	jeggings	stirrups
breadcrumbs	jitters	suds
briefs	jodhpurs	surroundings
bygones	knickers	suspenders
Calvins	leftovers	thanks
chaps	leggings	tidings
chinos	Levis	tights
civvies	long johns	tongs
clothes	looks	troubles
coffers	manners	trousers
condolences	measles	trunks
congratulations	monies	tweezers
contents	mumps	underpants
creeps	munitions	undies
damages	nuptials	valuables
doldrums	nutcrackers	vespers
drawers	optics	wages
dregs	outskirts	
dungarees	panties	