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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet



**Topic**

**Singular Nouns**



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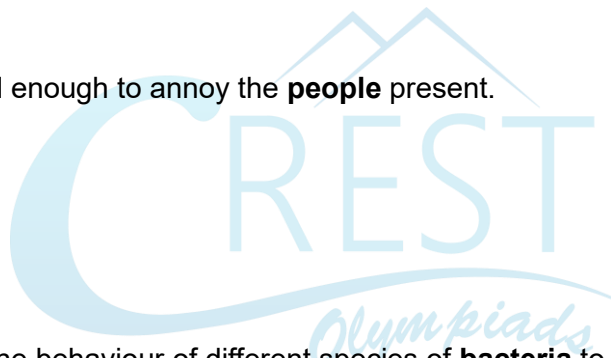
# Worksheet on Singular Nouns

Direction for questions (1-20): Choose the correct option that gives the correct singular of the highlighted words:

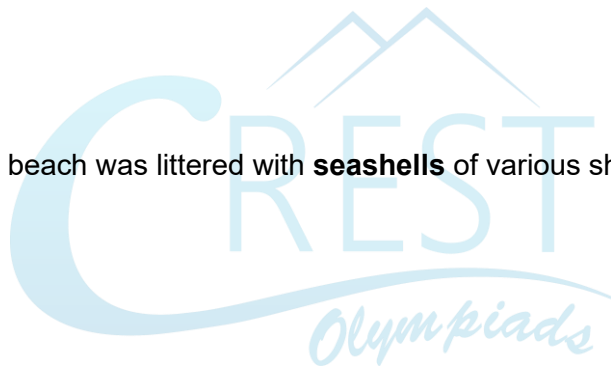
1. Everybody regarded him as an imposter and his **cruelties** knew no bounds.
  - a. cruelty
  - b. cruelties
  - c. cruelty
  - d. crueltus
  
2. While diving in the deep ocean, the marine biologist encountered a group of curious **octopuses**, gracefully moving among the coral reefs.
  - a. octopi
  - b. octopuses
  - c. octopee
  - d. octopus
  
3. The process involved so many **technicalities** that it was beyond my comprehension.
  - a. technical
  - b. technicality
  - c. technically
  - d. technicalities
  
4. I think I overate those yummy and crisp vegetable **fritters**.
  - a. fritter
  - b. fritters
  - c. frit
  - d. fritter
  
5. Despite several **apologies**, she was adamant not to talk.
  - a. apologi
  - b. apology
  - c. apologus
  - d. apologies
  
6. Please acknowledge the **receipts** that I have shared with you over the mail.
  - a. receipt
  - b. receipts
  - c. receipt
  - d. receiptus



7. **Mumps** causes painful swellings under the chin and the ears.
- mump
  - mumps
  - mumpses
  - mumpsus
8. The mother gave the baby very tiny **morsels** of sweet fruit to eat.
- morsel
  - morsels
  - morsellum
  - morselli
9. She carefully painted the **edges** of the canvas, ensuring that every detail received the artist's meticulous attention.
- edge
  - edges
  - egsus
  - edgesis
10. The noise was loud enough to annoy the **people** present.
- people
  - person
  - persona
  - personnel
11. Scientists studied the behaviour of different species of **bacteria** to understand how they adapt to various environments.
- bacterias
  - bacteriae
  - bacter
  - bacterium
12. In the dense forest, we could hear the howls of **wolves** echoing through the night, adding to the eerie atmosphere.
- wolf
  - wolves
  - wolfs
  - wolv



13. At the farmer's market, she purchased several **bunches** of radishes and noticed that each one had its unique shape and size.
- bunch
  - bunches
  - bunchs
  - bunchis
14. The tourists were fascinated by the variety of **fish** they saw while scuba diving in the coral reefs.
- fishs
  - fishes
  - fish
  - fishies
15. The team of archaeologists unearthed artefacts dating back to ancient civilisations, including pottery, coins, and **sculptures**.
- sculptures
  - sculpture
  - sculptural
  - sculpting
16. After the storm, the beach was littered with **seashells** of various shapes and sizes, collected by beachcombers.
- seashells
  - seashell
  - seshellies
  - seshellens
17. The orchestra performed a beautiful **symphony** composed by one of the most talented musicians of our time.
- symphonies
  - symphonied
  - symphonic
  - symphony
18. In the field, the researchers observed **colonies** of ants working together to build intricate tunnels underground.
- colony
  - colonies
  - colonian
  - colonied



19. The biologist conducted experiments to **elucidate** the intricate mechanisms of cellular communication.

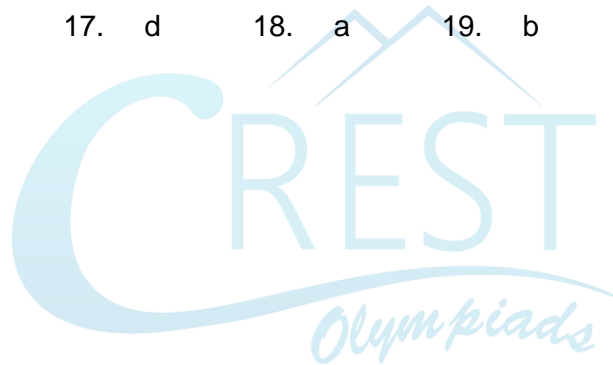
- a. elucidates
- b. elucidation
- c. elucidito
- d. elucidate

20. The conference featured **erudite** speakers who presented groundbreaking research in their respective fields.

- a. erudites
- b. erudition
- c. erudite
- d. erudite

### Answer Key

- |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. d  | 3. b  | 4. a  | 5. b  | 6. a  | 7. b  |
| 8. a  | 9. a  | 10. b | 11. d | 12. a | 13. a | 14. c |
| 15. b | 16. b | 17. d | 18. a | 19. b | 20. d |       |



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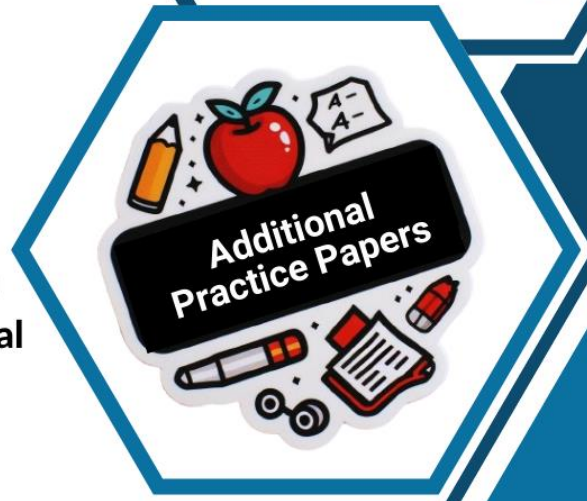
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