Some nouns have the singular and the plural alike. Some have no singular forms; likewise, some nouns have no plural forms. Test your understanding of singular and plural nouns with this grammar exercise.

Fill in the blanks.

1. He weighs nine ........................

   stone  
estones  

   Either could be used here

2. That car cost me five ........................ dollars.

   thousand  
thousands

3. I bought three ........................ oranges.

   dozen  
dozens

4. India won by ........................ and three runs.

   innings
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an inning
an innings

5. His .................................. small but he has no debt.

mean is
means is
means are

6. ..................................... not only destroy our property but also carry disease.

Vermin
Vermins

7. The .................................. needs repairs.

house roof
house's roof
roof of the house

8. He has no ................................ for his parents.

Please select 2 correct answers

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respect
respects

9. Both countries have withdrawn their

force
forces

10. Why are you always putting on

air
airs

11. We must all stand up for the common

Please select 2 correct answers

good
goods

12. He wouldn’t listen to my
Singular And Plural Nouns

advice
advices
advise

Answers
1. He weighs nine stone.
2. That car cost me five thousand dollars.
3. I bought three dozen oranges.
4. India won by an innings and three runs.
5. His means are small but he has no debt.
6. Vermin not only destroy our property but also carry disease.
7. The roof of the house needs repairs.
8. He has no respect for his parents.
9. Both countries have withdrawn their forces.
10. Why are you always putting on airs?
11. We must all stand up for the common good.
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