

# Grammar Homework

## Singular/Plural

### Week Two

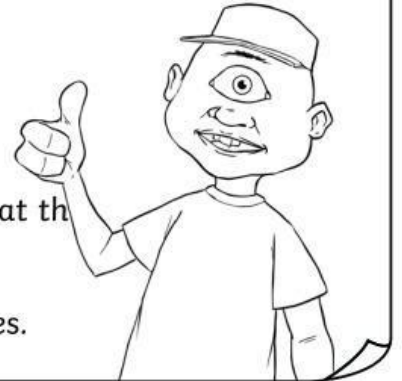
Nouns identify a person, place, thing, animal or idea. A singular noun names one person, place, thing, animal or idea, while a plural noun names more than one person, place, thing, animal or idea.

Most singular nouns need an 's' at the end to become plural:

- e.g. alien, burger and car become aliens, burgers and cars.

Most singular nouns ending in o, s, ss, sh, ch, x, or z need an 'es' at the end to become plural:

- e.g. glass, bush and dress become glasses, bushes and dresses.



### Irregular Plurals

The plural of some nouns are irregular.

This means they don't follow any particular rules.

#### Singular noun

man

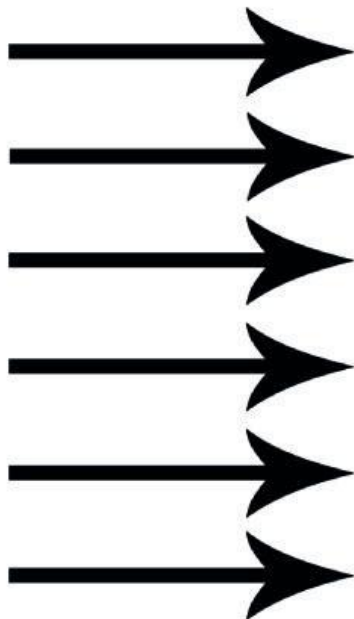
woman

child

foot

sheep

fish



#### Plural noun

men

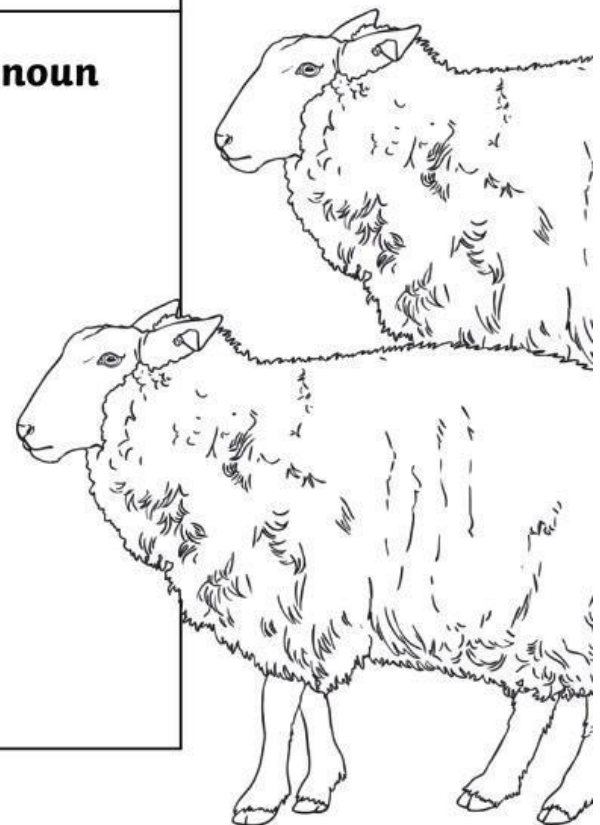
women

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**Task 1:** Change these words from singular to plural.

Add an 's' or an 'es'

a. girl _____	b. dress _____	c. fox _____	d. book _____	e. bush _____
f. dog _____	g. piano _____	h. class _____	i. tomato _____	j. echo _____
k. volcano _____	l. hero _____	m. chip _____	n. branch _____	o. potato _____

**Task 2:** Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

1. Small children should wash their hand.

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2. The men and women ate their dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. He knocked the tables and the watch fell to the ground.

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4. The child counted two cow and four sheep in the field.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. My mam bought the loaves of bread to make the sandwich.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Both of our teacher gave the book and copies to the children.

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7. The doctor drank lots of water while working their shift.

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8. Mam and dad have lot of friend.

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**Task 3:** Rewrite the following sentences in the plural.

1. Fiachra dropped the book onto his foot.

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2. Siobhán broke her finger when she tripped over the box.

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3. The children put their plate and glass on the sideboard.

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4. The elephant stomped through the jungle on their way to the watering hole.

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5. The husband and wives went to see the race.

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6. The wizard cast the spell on the gremlin.

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7. The cat and the dog went on great adventure.

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8. The taxi driver asked the passenger to wait in the car while they went to the shop.

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## Singular/Plural- Answers Week Two

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Add an 's' or an 'es'

a. girl <b>girls</b>	b. dress <b>dresses</b>	c. fox <b>foxes</b>	d. book <b>books</b>	e. bush <b>bushes</b>
f. dog <b>dogs</b>	g. piano <b>pianos</b>	h. class <b>classes</b>	i. tomato <b>tomatoes</b>	j. echo <b>echoes</b>
k. volcano <b>volcanoes</b>	l. hero <b>heroes</b>	m. chip <b>chips</b>	n. branch <b>branches</b>	o. potato <b>potatoes</b>

**Task 2:** Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

- Small children should wash their hand.  
**Small children should wash their hands.**
- The men and women ate their dinner.  
**The men and women ate their dinners.**
- He knocked the tables and the watch fell to the ground.  
**He knocked the tables and the watches fell to the ground.**
- The child counted two cow and four sheep in the field.  
**The children counted two cows and four sheep in the fields.**
- My mam bought the loaves of bread to make the sandwich.  
**My mam bought the loaves of bread to make the sandwiches.**
- Both of our teacher gave the book and copies to the children.  
**Both of our teachers gave the books and copies to the children.**
- The doctor drank lots of water while working their shift.  
**The doctors drank lots of water while working their shifts.**
- Mam and dad have lot of friend.  
**Mam and dad have lots of friends.**



**Task 3:** Rewrite the following sentences in the plural.

1. Fiachra dropped the book onto his foot.  
**Fiachra dropped the books onto his feet.**
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**Siobhán broke her fingers when she tripped over the boxes.**
3. The children put their plate and glass on the sideboard.  
**The children put their plates and glasses onto the sideboards.**
4. The elephant stomped through the jungle on their way to the watering hole.  
**The elephants stomped through the jungles on their way to the watering holes.**
5. The husband and wives went to see the race.  
**The husbands and wives went to see the races.**
6. The wizard cast the spell on the gremlin.  
**The wizards cast the spells on the gremlins.**
7. The cat and the dog went on great adventure.  
**The cats and dogs went on great adventures.**
8. The taxi driver asked the passenger to wait in the car while they went to the shop.  
**The taxi drivers asked the passengers to wait in the cars while they went to the shops.**