

train(s) bus(es)

(единственное и множественное число)

Форма множественного числа существительных обычно оканчивается на -s:

единственное число	→	множественное число	
a flower	→	some flowers	цветы
a train	→	two trains	два поезда
one week	→	a few weeks	несколько недель
a nice place	→	some nice places	приятные места
this student	→	these students	эти студенты



a flower
цветок



some flowers
цветы

Правописание (→ Приложение 5):

-s / -sh / -ch / -x → -es	bus → buses	dish → dishes
	church → churches	bux → boxes
также	potato → potatoes	tomato → tomatoes

-y → -ies	baby → babies	dictionary → dictionaries	party → parties
но -ay / -ey / -oy → -ys	day → days	monkey → monkeys	boy → boys

-f / -fe → -ves	shelf → shelves	knife → knives	wife → wives
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Эти слова используются только во множественном числе:



scissors



glasses



trousers



jeans



shorts



tights



pyjamas

- Do you wear glasses? Вы носите очки?
- Where are the scissors? I need them. Где ножницы? Они мне нужны.

Можно также сказать a pair of scissors / a pair of trousers / a pair of pyjamas и т. д.:

- I need a new pair of jeans. или I need some new jeans. (неверно a new jeans)
... пара джинсов. / ... джинсы.

У некоторых существительных форма множественного числа не оканчивается на -s:

this man (мужчина) → these men	one foot (ступня) → two feet	that sheep (овца) → those sheep
a woman (женщина) → some women	a tooth (зуб) → all my teeth	a fish (рыба) → a lot of fish
a child (ребенок) → many children	a mouse (мышь) → some mice	

также a person → two people / some people / a lot of people и т. д.:

- She's a nice person. Она приятный человек.
- но They are nice people. (неверно nice persons)
Они приятные люди.

People – существительное множественного числа, поэтому необходимо говорить people are / people have и т. д.:

- A lot of people speak English. (неверно speaks)
Многие люди говорят по-английски.
- I like the people here. They are very friendly. (неверно peoples)
Мне нравится здешние люди. Они очень приветливы.

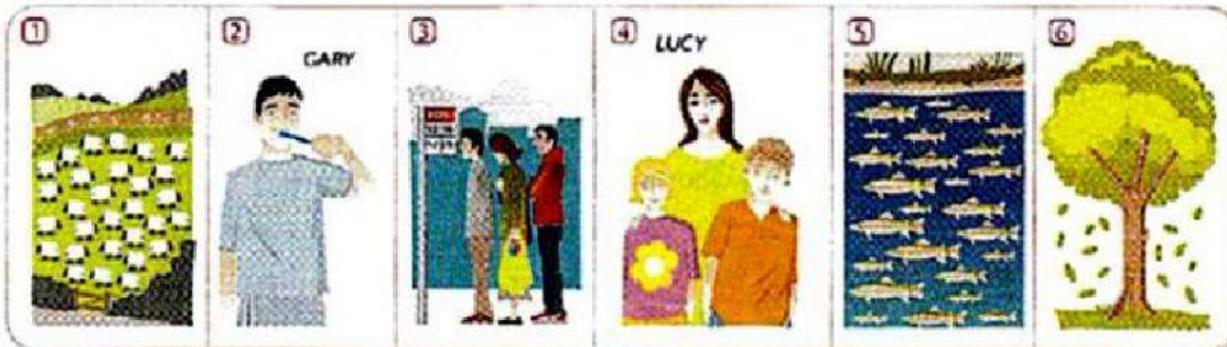
В английском языке police – существительное множественного числа.

- The police want to talk to anybody who saw the accident. (неверно The police wants)
Полиция хочет говорить с любым, кто видел аварию.

1 Напишите форму множественного числа.

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| 1 flower | <u>flowers</u> | 5 umbrella | _____ | 9 family | _____ |
| 2 boat | _____ | 6 address | _____ | 10 foot | _____ |
| 3 woman | _____ | 7 knife | _____ | 11 holiday | _____ |
| 4 city | _____ | 8 sandwich | _____ | 12 potato | _____ |

2 Посмотрите на картинки и заполните пропуски в предложениях.



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| 1 There are a lot of <u>sheep</u> in the field. | 4 Lucy has two _____. |
| 2 Gary is cleaning his _____. | 5 There are a lot of _____ in the river. |
| 3 There are three _____ at the bus stop. | 6 The _____ are falling from the tree. |

3 В некоторых предложениях допущены ошибки. Где нужно, исправьте ошибки.

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| 1 I'm going to buy some flowers. | <u>OK</u> |
| 2 I need a <u>new jeans</u> . | <u>I need a new pair of jeans.</u> <u>или</u>
<u>I need some new jeans.</u> |
| 3 It's a lovely park with a lot of beautiful tree. | _____ |
| 4 There was a woman in the car with two mens. | _____ |
| 5 Sheep eat grass. | _____ |
| 6 David is married and has three childs. | _____ |
| 7 Most of my friend are student. | _____ |
| 8 He put on his pyjama and went to bed. | _____ |
| 9 We went fishing, but we didn't catch many fish. | _____ |
| 10 Do you know many persons in this town? | _____ |
| 11 I like your trouser. Where did you get it? | _____ |
| 12 The town centre is usually full of tourist. | _____ |
| 13 I don't like mice. I'm scared of them. | _____ |
| 14 This scissor isn't very sharp. | _____ |

4 Заполните пропуски, выбрав правильный вариант.

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| 1 It's a nice place. Many people <u>go</u> there on holiday. | go <u>you</u> goes? |
| 2 Some people _____ always late. | is <u>you</u> are? |
| 3 The new city hall is not a beautiful building. | |
| Most people _____ like it. | don't <u>you</u> doesn't? |
| 4 A lot of people _____ TV every day. | watch <u>you</u> watches? |
| 5 Three people _____ injured in the accident. | was <u>you</u> were? |
| 6 How many people _____ in that house? | live <u>you</u> lives? |
| 7 _____ the police know the cause of the explosion? | Do <u>you</u> Does? |
| 8 The police _____ looking for the stolen car. | is <u>you</u> are? |
| 9 I need my glasses, but I can't find _____. | it <u>you</u> them? |
| 10 I'm going to buy _____ new jeans today. | a <u>you</u> some? |