

SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS



Nouns can be either singular or plural. Singular means one and plural means more than one.

Ex: The boy **studies** very hard.

The boys **study** very hard.

In these sentences, "boy" is singular and "boys" is plural.

Exercise 1:

Fill in the blanks with the correct plural nouns.

- One bird, three birds
- One girl, two _____
- One duckling, five _____
- One flower, six _____
- One truck, two _____
- One bottle, four _____
- One copybook, six _____
- One car, three _____
- One plane, five _____
- One light, twenty _____



➤ Many common nouns become plural by adding -s.

Ex: one **book** - two **books**

➤ Some plural common nouns can be formed by adding -es.

Ex: one **branch** - two **branches**

➤ Some plural common nouns can be formed by changing "y" to "ies".

Ex: one **cherry** - two **cherries**

➤ Some plural common nouns can be formed by changing "f" to "ves".

Ex: one **loaf** of bread - two **loaves** of bread

➤ Some common nouns do not change to form the plural.

Ex: **sheep**, **deer**

➤ Some plural common nouns can be formed by changing a vowel sound in each of them.

Ex: one **woman** - two **women**

Exercise 2:

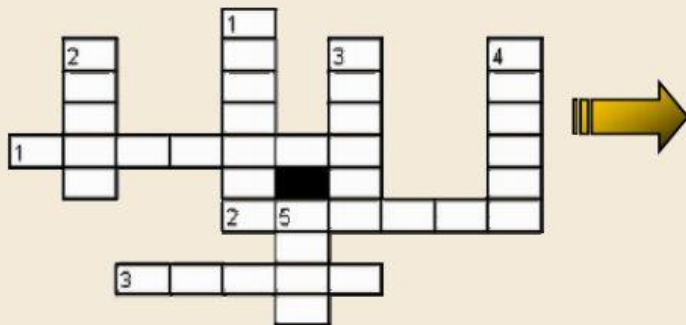
Fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct plural nouns of the following list.

DOWN

- Match
- Box
- Kiss
- Brush
- Axe

ACROSS

- Peach
- Sash
- Tax



Exercise 3:

Change the following singular nouns into plural nouns by changing "y" to "ies".

- My sister likes to eat _____ (strawberry).
- Little children look for _____ (fairy) in the garden.
- All the _____ (baby) in the nursery were sleeping.
- This garden has many _____ (butterfly).
- Ronny likes to read adventure _____ (story).
- Paris and London are big _____ (city).
- _____ (Lady) and gentlemen, may we have your attention please?
- Would you like some _____ (berry) in your pudding?
- Tim and Andy have their own _____ (pony).
- These are the _____ (army) of the king.



Exercise 4:

Fill in the blanks by changing the nouns in brackets into plural nouns.

- Horses and donkeys have _____ (hoof).
- The baker has baked fresh _____ of bread (loaf).
- _____ change color in autumn (leaf).
- The _____ committed many robberies (thief).
- _____ are animals that eat meat (wolf).
- All the children ate with _____ and forks (knife).
- I read a story about _____ and fairies (elf).
- The cows and their _____ are in the field (calf).
- This man has two _____ (wife).
- Please put your books neatly on the _____ (shelf).



Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

Deer dozen sheep salmon aircraft cattle

- Farmer Brown owns one hundred _____.
- The _____ are grazing in the meadow.
- The cowboys are herding the _____.
- The _____ were swimming upstream.
- Many _____ land at the airport.



Exercise 6:

Change the following singular nouns into plural and make a sentence from this word.

- man _____
- foot _____
- tooth _____
- goose _____
- mouse _____
- louse _____
- woman _____
- child _____
- fish _____
- Blueberry _____

