

## CHAPTER 1: NOUNS (DANH TỪ)

### LESSON 3: PLURAL NOUNS

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#### 1. Things to remember:

	NOUNS	RULE	EXAMPLE
BASIC	most singular nouns	Add <b>"s"</b>	<i>Cat =&gt; cats</i>
	nouns ending: <b>"-s"; "-x"; -z; "-sh"; "-ch"</b>	Add <b>"es"</b>	<i>Bus =&gt; buses</i> <i>box =&gt; boxes</i>
	nouns ending in a <b>consonant + "y"</b>	Change <b>"y"</b> to <b>"i"</b> and add <b>"es"</b>	<i>City =&gt; cities</i> <i>family =&gt; families</i>
	nouns ending in a <b>vowel + "y"</b>	Add <b>"s"</b>	<i>toy =&gt; toys</i> <i>monkey =&gt; monkeys</i>
	nouns ending: <b>"-o"</b>	Add <b>"es"</b>	<i>Potato =&gt; potatoes</i> <i>hero =&gt; heroes</i>
	Nouns ending in <b>"-o" (exceptions)</b>	Add <b>"s"</b>	<i>Piano =&gt; pianos</i> <i>photo =&gt; photos</i>
EXTENDED	Nouns ending in <b>"-us"</b>	change <b>"-us"</b> to <b>"-i"</b>	<i>Cactus =&gt; cacti</i>
	Nouns ending in <b>"-is"</b>	change <b>"-is"</b> to <b>"-es"</b>	<i>Analysis =&gt; analyses</i>
	Nouns ending in <b>"-um"</b> or <b>"-on"</b>	change <b>"-um"</b> or <b>-on</b> to <b>"-a"</b>	<i>Criterion =&gt; criteria</i>
	Nouns ending in <b>"-a"</b>	change <b>"-a"</b> to <b>"-ae"</b>	<i>Antenna =&gt; antennae</i>



## IRREGULAR

### CHANGED



### UNCHANGED

MAN => MEN  
WOMAN => WOMEN  
CHILD => CHILDREN  
FOOT => FEET  
TOOTH => TEETH  
GOOSE => GEESE  
LOUSE => LICE  
DIE => DICE  
PERSON => PEOPLE  
OX => OXEN  
INDEX => INDICES  
MOUSE => MICE

SHEEP => SHEEP  
DEER => DEER  
BUFFALO => BUFFALO  
SALMON => SALMON  
FISH => FISH  
MOOSE => MOOSE





## 2. Practice exercises:

**Exercise 1: Write the plural form for each of the following singular nouns.**



apple: \_\_\_\_\_

louse: \_\_\_\_\_

car: \_\_\_\_\_

analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

tree: \_\_\_\_\_

criterion: \_\_\_\_\_

loaf: \_\_\_\_\_

radio: \_\_\_\_\_

woman: \_\_\_\_\_

butterfly: \_\_\_\_\_

bus: \_\_\_\_\_

foot: \_\_\_\_\_



**Exercise 2: Write the correct plural form in the space provided.**

salmon: \_\_\_\_\_

wish: \_\_\_\_\_

man: \_\_\_\_\_

die: \_\_\_\_\_

index: \_\_\_\_\_

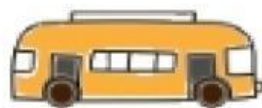
ox: \_\_\_\_\_

dish: \_\_\_\_\_

fish: \_\_\_\_\_

church: \_\_\_\_\_

mouse: \_\_\_\_\_





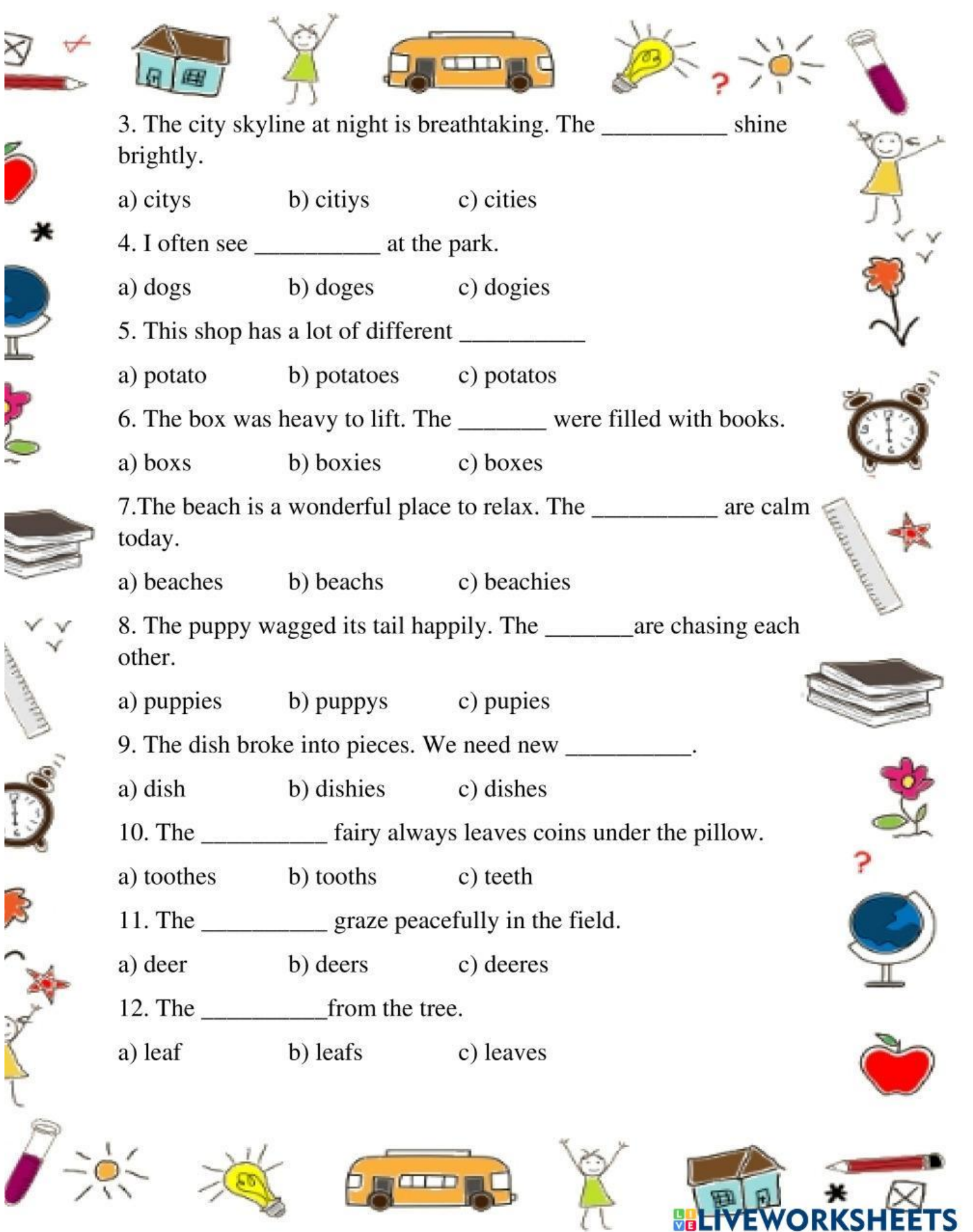


### Exercise 3: Circle the Correct Answer

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. piano    | 6. volcano   |
| a) pianos   | a) volcanos  |
| b) pianoes  | b) volcanoes |
| 2. photo    | 7. potato    |
| a) photos   | a) potatos   |
| b) photoes  | b) potatoes  |
| 3. video    | 8. radio     |
| a) videos   | a) radios    |
| b) videoes  | b) radioes   |
| 4. hero     | 9. zoo       |
| a) heros    | a) zoos      |
| b) heroes   | b) zooes     |
| 5. tomato   | 10. echo     |
| a) tomatos  | a) echos     |
| b) tomatoes | b) echoes    |

### Exercise 4: Choose the correct plural form for each noun from the multiple-choice options provided.

- The fairy waved her wand. Now there are two \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) fairys      b) fairies      c) fairyes
- The baby giggled loudly. We can hear the \_\_\_\_\_ playing.  
 a) babies      b) babys      c) babees



3. The city skyline at night is breathtaking. The \_\_\_\_\_ shine brightly.

- a) citys                      b) citiys                      c) cities

4. I often see \_\_\_\_\_ at the park.

- a) dogs                      b) doges                      c) dogies

5. This shop has a lot of different \_\_\_\_\_

- a) potato                      b) potatoes                      c) potatos

6. The box was heavy to lift. The \_\_\_\_\_ were filled with books.

- a) boxs                      b) boxies                      c) boxes

7. The beach is a wonderful place to relax. The \_\_\_\_\_ are calm today.

- a) beaches                      b) beachs                      c) beachies

8. The puppy wagged its tail happily. The \_\_\_\_\_ are chasing each other.

- a) puppies                      b) puppys                      c) pupies

9. The dish broke into pieces. We need new \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) dish                      b) dishies                      c) dishes

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ fairy always leaves coins under the pillow.

- a) toothes                      b) tooths                      c) teeth

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ graze peacefully in the field.

- a) deer                      b) deers                      c) deerres

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.

- a) leaf                      b) leafs                      c) leaves



### Exercise 5: Reorder Sentences

1. park / children / play / the / games / in / often.

2. birds / every morning / sing happily / in / the / trees.

3. sheep / meadows / graze peacefully / in / the.

4. beautiful roses / bloom / in / my / garden / every spring.

5. company employees / meetings / have / every week.

6. delicious dishes / chefs / the restaurant / at / cook.

7. the city / people / busy / every day / in / are.

8. checks carefully / the children's teeth / the dentist.

9. the stores / morning / open early / every.

10. radios / new / are / on the shelf / in the store.

