

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

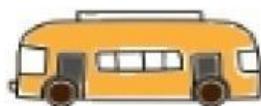
BUFFALO => BUFFALO

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: _____



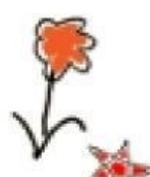
index: _____

ox: _____



dish: _____

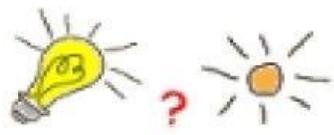
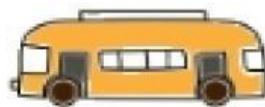
fish: _____



church: _____

mouse: _____





Exercise 3: Circle the Correct Answer

1. piano

a) pianos

b) pianoes

2. photo

a) photos

b) photoes

3. video

a) videos

b) videoes

4. hero

a) heros

b) heroes

5. tomato

a) tomatos

b) tomatoes

6. volcano

a) volcanos

b) volcanoes

7. potato

a) potatos

b) potatoes

8. radio

a) radios

b) radioes

9. zoo

a) zoos

b) zooes

10. echo

a) echos

b) echoes



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

1. The fairy waved her wand. Now there are two _____.

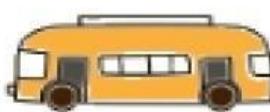
a) fairys b) fairies c) fairyes



2. 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.

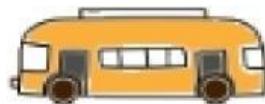
- a) deer
- b) deers
- c) deeres



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.

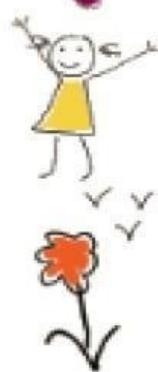
6. delicious dishes / chefs / the restaurant / at / cook.

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.



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