

Grammar Homework

Singular/Plural

Week Two

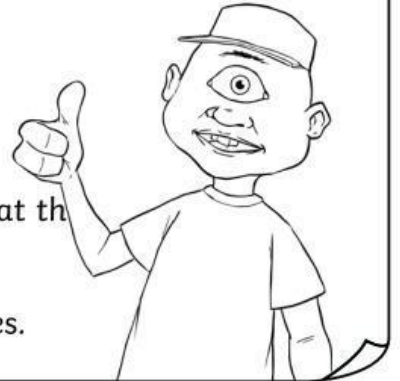
Nouns identify a person, place, thing, animal or idea. A singular noun names one person, place, thing, animal or idea, while a plural noun names more than one person, place, thing, animal or idea.

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

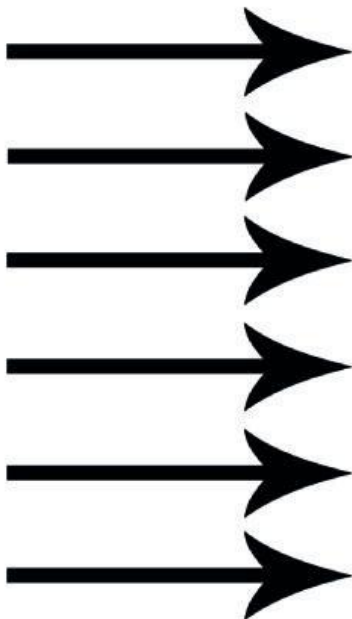
woman

child

foot

sheep

fish



Plural noun

men

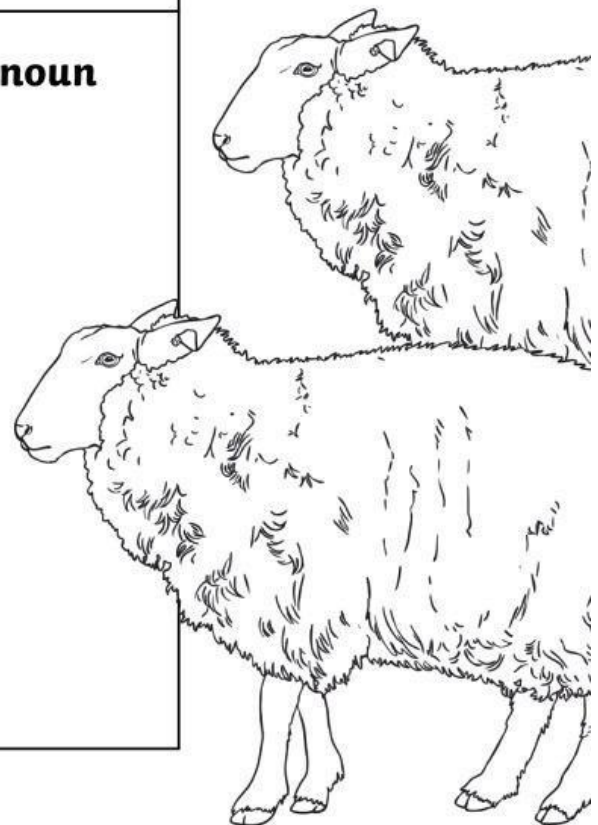
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Task 1: Change these words from singular to plural.

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.

2. The men and women ate their dinner.

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

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.

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

8. Mam and dad have lot of friend.

Task 3: Rewrite the following sentences in the plural.

1. Fiachra dropped the book onto his foot.

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

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

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

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