

THE PLURAL OF NOUNS

I. Fill in the plurals:

One dog	Two
One child	Two
One boy	Two
One strawberry	Two
One man	Two
One box	Two
One mouse	Two
One woman	Two
One tooth	Two
One peach	Two
One radio	Two
One photo	Two
One potato	Two
One fish	Two
One roof	Two
One leaf	Two

II. Choose the correct answer

1. One **child** is here and the other _____ are outdoors.

a. child

b. cheldrin

c. children

2. This **foot** of the chair is broken, but the other _____ are fine.
a. foots b. feet c. feets
3. One **woman** wants a hamburger and the other _____ want salads.
a. womans b. womens c. women
4. This **tooth** hurts and so do my other _____.
a. toothes b. teeth c. tooths
5. This **mouse** is for a Macintosh. The other _____ are for PCs.
a. mouses b. mices c. mice
6. Your first **photo** is focused, but the other _____ are out of focus.
a. photoes b. photos c. photo's
7. One **hero**, Martin Luther King Jr., like so many _____ fought for freedom.
a. heroes b. heros c. hero's
8. Peel one **potato** and put the other two _____ away.
a. potatoes b. potatos c. potato's
9. I want this **video** and those _____ too.
a. videos b. videa c. videos
10. One **wolf** will fight to control the other _____ in the pack.
a. wolfs b. wolfes c. wolves
11. People have one **life**, but a cat, it is said, has nine _____.
a. lives b. lifes c. lifs
12. A bread **knife** and several butter _____ were left in the sink.
a. knifes b. knives c. knifs

13. The tile **roof** didn't burn, but the wooden _____ all caught fire.
a. roofs b. roofes c. rooves
14. This red **fish** and those green, blue, and black _____ beautiful.
a. fishes b. fishes c. fish
15. One **boy** was reading while two _____ were drawing.
a. bois b. boys c. boies
16. I ate one strawberry and my sister ate two _____.
a. strawberrys b. strawberris c. strawberries

III. Write the plurals of the words given in brackets to complete these sentences.

1. Would you bring the bottle and some _____ please?
(glass)
2. We cut the cake into _____. (half)
3. We bought some _____ to eat with our
_____. (tomato/sandwich)
4. They caught several _____ that afternoon. (fish)
5. It was a shop selling _____ and _____.
(stereo/video)
6. Would you like some of these _____? (potato)
7. We saw a cartoon about _____ and _____.
(cat/mouse)
8. All the _____ had different coloured _____.
(house/roof)
9. It was autumn, and the _____ were falling. (leaf)

10. Did you make these _____? (handkerchief)
11. We use several _____ for painting the
_____ (process/car)
12. They have some _____ and a few _____
(chicken/sheep)
13. They visited several _____ that night. (disco)
14. I've read her _____ but I haven't seen any of her
_____ (book/play)
15. I bought some _____ for the _____
(shelf/glass)
16. There were _____ of _____ in the
factory. (thousand/box)
17. The _____ went in one door and the _____
went in the other. (man/woman)
18. They have a lot of _____ at the moment. (worry)
19. Would you bring the _____ and _____
(knife/fork)
20. The _____ chased the _____ for several
miles. (wolf/deer)
21. In the bookshop there are _____ and _____.
(boy/baby)
22. In the car parking there are _____ and _____.
(car/bus)
23. The shop sells _____ and _____.
(tomato/radio)
24. At the farm there are _____, _____ and
_____ (sheep/deer/fish)