

# 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. video      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. fishs      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)