



### LANGUAGE WORKSHEET

#### B1 PLURAL NOUNS

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#### Regular Plural Forms

We form the plural of a noun with the **singular + s**

parrot – parrots / apple – apples / girl – girls

Nouns ending with **y** if a consonant is written before. ----> **ies**

lolly – lollies / story – stories / strawberry – strawberries

**but:** boy – boys / toy - toys / bay - bays

Nouns ending with **ch, x, s, sh, o** ----> **es**

class – classes / brush – brushes / box – boxes

Some nouns ending with **f, fe, If** ----> **ves**

knife – knives / wolf – wolves / life – lives

**but:** chiefs, safes, cliffs, handkerchiefs

#### Irregular Plural Forms

man - **men**

woman - **women**

goose - **geese**

ox - **oxen**

foot - **feet**

mouse - **mice**

person - **people**

tooth - **teeth**

louse - **lice**

child - **children**

## Special Plural Nouns

Some nouns are identical to the singular form:

bison - **bison**

fish - **fish**

series - **series**

sheep - **sheep**

deer - **deer**

moose - **moose**

species - **species**

offspring - **offspring**

You can use **singular or plural** with nouns like family, class, police, team, army, band, choir, class, club, crew, company, firm, gang, government, orchestra, party, staff, etc.

## Regular Plural

Fill in the regular and irregular plural forms of the nouns.

hero

loaf

half

tree

dash

bridge

cliff

dish

shelf

leaf

calf

chief

person

toy

inch

alley

photo

desk

party

glass

box

shoe

louse

deer

sheep

wolf

city

crocodile

bus

watch

fox

bush

match

horse

week

wife

cliff

tomato

berry

roof

# Irregular Plural

Complete the sentences with the nouns in brackets. Use the plural.

1. Which Mediterranean  are the cleanest? (beach)
2. Do you like ? (tomato)
3. How much do children's  cost? (shoe)
4. How many  does a cat have? (life)
5. Which three  are the largest in the world? (city)
6. What percentage of  has three kids? (family)
7. What are the best  you have ever been to? (party)
8. How many  should we write in a formal letter? (kiss)
9. What is the best way to keep  out of the house? (fly)
10. How much would it cost to buy four  of bread? (loaf)
11. How many  are there in your town? (church)
12. What do most  think about all day? (man)
13. How many  did King Henry VIII have? (wife)
14. Should  be allowed to use animals? (circus)
15. How many  do you eat? (mango)
16. How many  does a millipede have? (foot)
17. At what age do  usually start to walk? (baby)

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