03 Children like stories.

Grammar Station

Plural Nouns

- Singular nouns are for one person or thing.
- Plural nouns are for two or more people or things.
- We add -s or -es to make regular plural nouns.

		Regular		Irregular	
		Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
most nouns	+ -s	flower	flowers	man	men
-ch, -sh, -s, -x, -o	+ -es	watch brush bus box potato	watches brushes buses boxes potatoes	foot tooth goose mouse child	feet teeth geese mice children
consonant + -y	y + -ies	story	stories	ox fish	oxen fish
-f, -fe	f + -ves	leaf wife	leaves wives	sheep deer	sheep deer

I put some **potatoes** and **cherries** in the **boxes**.

Children like **stories**.
This story is about two **mice**.

Match the singular nouns with their plural forms.

1. baby	• wolves	2. bus	• wives
3. dish	• parks	4. wife	• tomatoes
5. wolf	• babies	6. bench	• buses
7. park	• dishes	8. tomato	• benches

A Circle the correct words.

1. Where is my (pencil / pencils)?
2. He carries two (boxs / boxes).
3. The plant has many (leafs / leaves).
4. Kate has one (brush / brushes).
5. My uncle travels to many (countrys / countries).
6. The city has three beautiful (church / churches).

B Complete the sentences using plural nouns.

1.
(tomato)
The farmer grows tomatoes.

2.
(thief)
Two _____ climb the wall.

3.
(baby)
The nurse loves _____.

4.
(wish)
The boy has three _____.

C Complete the sentences using plural nouns.

1. foot — The scary giant has big feet.
2. mouse — Cats usually chase _____.
3. sheep — The dog guides many _____.
4. ox — My uncle has a hundred _____.
5. man — I know many famous _____.

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Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences using plural nouns.

leaf deer child goose ~~flower~~

1. A girl smells beautiful flowers.
2. There are many colorful _____.
3. Three _____ play soccer.
4. Five _____ swim in the lake.
5. Two _____ eat the grass.

B Complete the sentences using plural nouns.

1. Put one knife here. Put two knives there.
2. My sister carries one box. My brother carries two _____.
3. This small house has one room. That big house has five _____.
4. Mr. Miles has one fish. Mr. Smith has three _____.
5. Jessica eats one sandwich. John eats two _____.
6. Ted has one puppy. Sally has many _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. I put my foots in the water. → I put my feet in the water.
2. These storys are surprising. → _____
3. Wolfs howl at the moon. → _____
4. Sheeps walk along the river. → _____
5. We grow tomatos in our garden. → _____
6. There are many poor countrys. → _____

Grammar in Writing

When you write a recipe, you can use the plural nouns to refer to some ingredients.

Choose and complete the recipe using the correct forms of the nouns.

Yogurt Fruit Salad

1. Wash and tear some lettuce leaves apart.
2. Peel two _____ and cut them into six pieces.
3. Cut one _____ into quarters.
4. Slice three _____ into bite-size pieces.
5. Carefully put everything (①-④) into a large _____.
6. Add some _____.
7. Pour in some _____ and mix the salad well.
8. Put the _____ on a _____ and serve it.

peanut	apple	yogurt
~~leaf~~	salad	tomato
bowl	plate	peach

Review!

Complete the chart.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
pencil	pencils	flower		room	
peach		wish		deer	
country		box		potato	
scarf		wife		bus	
tooth		child		mouse	

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