



In the park I see a man, a woman with two **babies**, and two old **women** on a bench.

At the bus stop I see two **men** and three **children** – a boy and two **girls**. The boy is Nick. And look – it's Trig in the **bushes**!

## Grammar lesson

### Plural of nouns

#### Regular plurals

|                     | Singular | Plural   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 Add <b>s</b> .    | girl     | girls    |
|                     | boy      | boys     |
| 2 Add <b>es</b> to: |          |          |
| ch                  | bench    | benches  |
| o                   | tomato   | tomatoes |
| s                   | bus      | buses    |
| sh                  | bush     | bushes   |
| x                   | box      | boxes    |

- 3 After a consonant change **y** to **ies**.
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| baby | babies |
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#### Irregular plurals

|  | Singular | Plural   |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | child    | children |
|  | man      | men      |
|  | woman    | women    |
|  | person   | people   |

#### Pronunciation

/s/ after /p/, /t/, /k/, /f/, /θ/: pets

/ɪz/ after /s/, /z/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/: buses

/z/ after other sounds: girls

## Words to learn

|       |       |      |       |      |
|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| man   | woman | baby | bench | bus  |
| child | boy   | girl | bush  | bird |
|       |       |      | tree  |      |

### 1 Make lists

Write the plurals in the right lists.

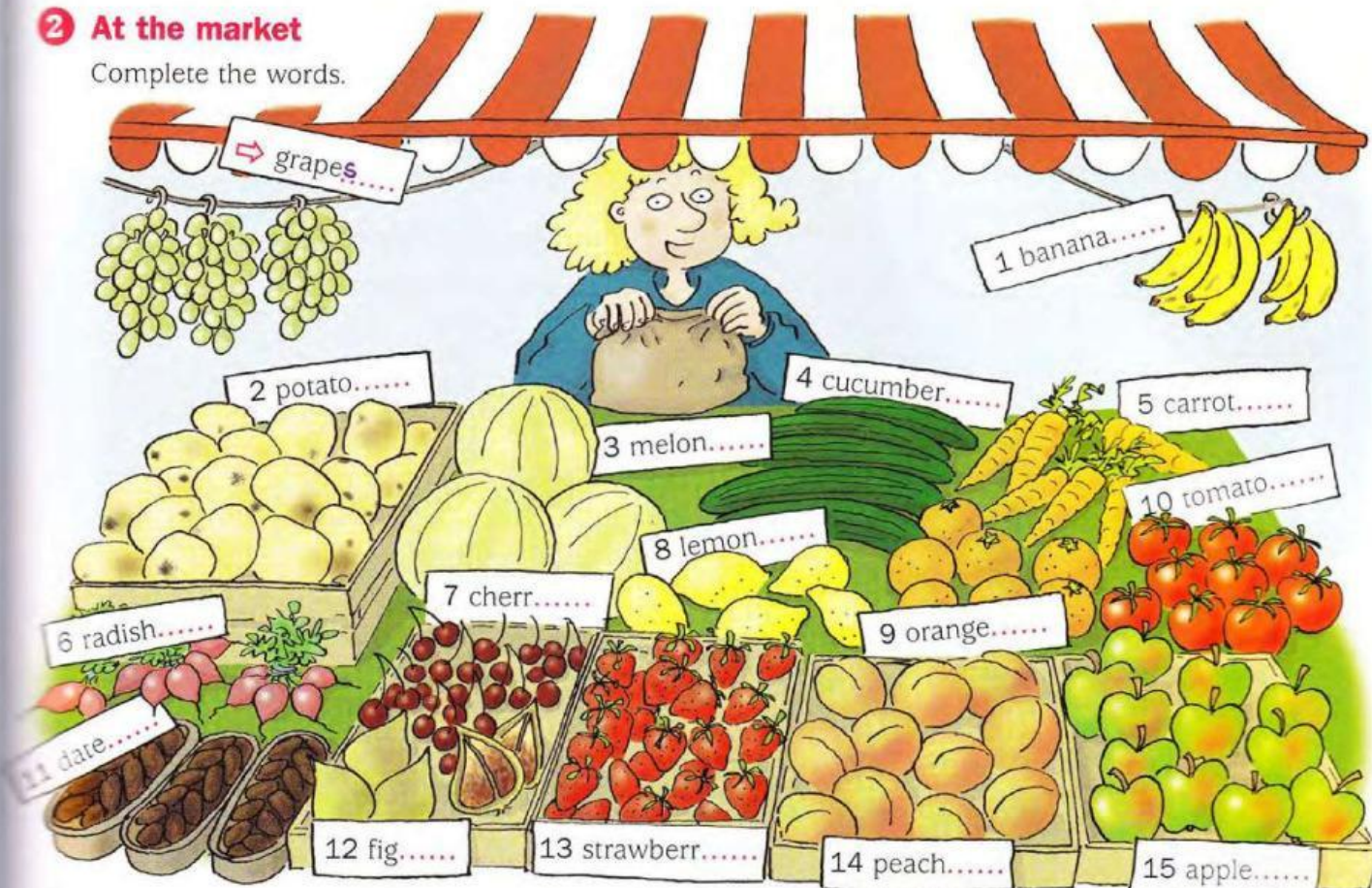
|            |        |       |        |
|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| boy ✓      | girl   | child | baby   |
| country ✓  | person | woman | animal |
| dictionary | bench  | bush  | bird   |
| bus        | man    | dog   | city   |

| s            | es and ies        | irregular |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ⇒ boys ..... | ⇒ countries ..... | .....     |
| .....        | .....             | .....     |
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## 2 At the market

Complete the words.



## 3 In the park



Find the differences. Write what you see.

In Picture A I see

⇒ one woman

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In Picture B I see

⇒ two women

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