train(s) bus(es)
(единственное и множественное число)

Форма множественного числа существительных обычно оканчивается на **-s**:

единственное число	→	*множественное число*	
a flower	→	some **flowers**	*цветы*
a train	→	two **trains**	*два поезда*
one week	→	a few **weeks**	*несколько недель*
a nice place	→	some nice **places**	*приятные места*
this student	→	these **students**	*эти студенты*

a flower — some **flowers**
цветок — *цветы*

Правописание (→ Приложение 5):

-s / -sh / -ch / -x → -es	bus → **buses**	dish → **dishes**		
	church → **churches**	box → **boxes**		
также	potato → **potatoes**	tomato → **tomatoes**		
-y → -ies	baby → **babies**	dictionary → **dictionaries**	party → **parties**	
но **-ay / -ey / -oy → -ys**	day → **days**	monkey → **monkeys**	boy → **boys**	
-f / -fe → -ves	shelf → **shelves**	knife → **knives**	wife → **wives**	

Эти слова используются только во множественном числе:

scissors **glasses** **trousers** **jeans** **shorts** **tights** **pyjamas**

- Do you wear **glasses**? *Вы носите очки?*
- Where **are** the **scissors**? I **need them**. *Где ножницы? Они мне нужны.*

Можно также сказать **a pair of scissors / a pair of trousers / a pair of pyjamas** *и т. д.:*

- I need a new **pair of jeans**. *или* I need **some** new **jeans**. (*неверно* a new jeans)
  ... пара джинсов. / ... джинсы.

У некоторых существительных форма множественного числа не оканчивается на **-s**:

this **man** *(мужчина)* → these **men**	one **foot** *(ступня)* → two **feet**	that **sheep** *(овца)* → those **sheep**
a **woman** *(женщина)* → some **women**	a **tooth** *(зуб)* → all my **teeth**	a **fish** *(рыба)* → a lot of **fish**
a **child** *(ребёнок)* → many **children**	a **mouse** *(мышь)* → some **mice**	

также a **person → two people / some people / a lot of people** *и т. д.:*

- **She's** a nice **person**. *Она приятный человек.*

но
- **They** are nice **people**. (*неверно* nice persons)
  Они приятные люди.

People – *существительное множественного числа, поэтому необходимо говорить* **people are / people have** *и т. д.:*

- **A lot of people speak** English. (*неверно* speaks)
  Многие люди говорят по-английски.
- I like **the people** here. **They are** very friendly. (*неверно* peoples)
  Мне нравятся здешние люди. Они очень приветливы.

В английском языке **police** – *существительное множественного числа:*

- **The police want** to talk to anybody who saw the accident. (*неверно* The police wants)
  Полиция хочет говорить с любым, кто видел аварию.

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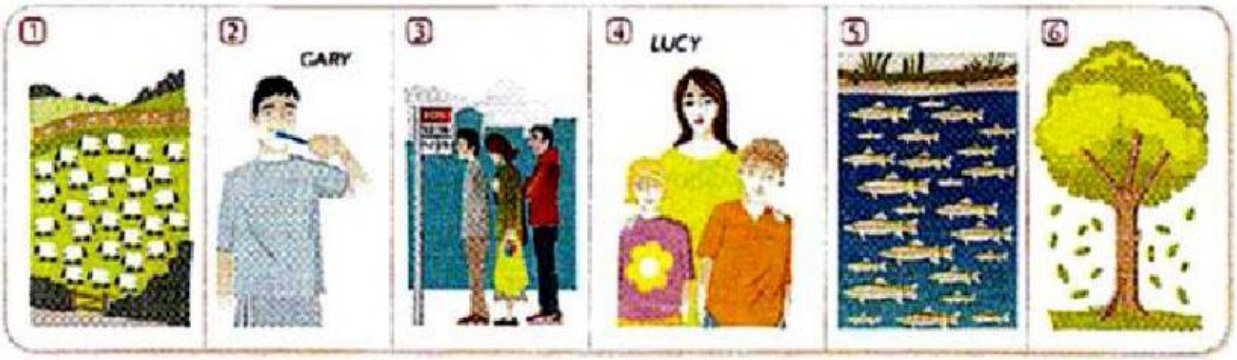
1 **Напишите форму множественного числа.**

1 flower flowers
2 boat _____
3 woman _____
4 city _____
5 umbrella _____
6 address _____
7 knife _____
8 sandwich _____
9 family _____
10 foot _____
11 holiday _____
12 potato _____

2 **Посмотрите на картинки и заполните пропуски в предложениях.**



1 There are a lot of sheep in the field.
2 Gary is cleaning his _____.
3 There are three _____ at the bus stop.
4 Lucy has two _____.
5 There are a lot of _____ in the river.
6 The _____ are falling from the tree.

3 **В некоторых предложениях допущены ошибки. Где нужно, исправьте ошибки.**

1 I'm going to buy some flowers. OK
2 I need a new jeans. I need a new pair of jeans. *или* I need some new jeans.
3 It's a lovely park with a lot of beautiful tree. _____
4 There was a woman in the car with two mens. _____
5 Sheep eat grass. _____
6 David is married and has three childs. _____
7 Most of my friend are student _____
8 He put on his pyjama and went to bed. _____
9 We went fishing, but we didn't catch many fish. _____
10 Do you know many persons in this town? _____
11 I like your trouser. Where did you get it? _____
12 The town centre is usually full of tourist. _____
13 I don't like mice. I'm scared of them. _____
14 This scissor isn't very sharp. _____

4 **Заполните пропуски, выбрав правильный вариант.**

1 It's a nice place. Many people go there on holiday. — **go** *или* **goes?**
2 Some people _____ always late. — **is** *или* **are?**
3 The new city hall is not a beautiful building. Most people _____ like it. — **don't** *или* **doesn't?**
4 A lot of people _____ TV every day. — **watch** *или* **watches?**
5 Three people _____ injured in the accident. — **was** *или* **were?**
6 How many people _____ in that house? — **live** *или* **lives?**
7 _____ the police know the cause of the explosion? — **Do** *или* **Does?**
8 The police _____ looking for the stolen car. — **is** *или* **are?**
9 I need my glasses, but I can't find _____. — **it** *или* **them?**
10 I'm going to buy _____ new jeans today. — **a** *или* **some?**

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