

CHAPTER 1: NOUNS (DANH TỪ)

LESSON 3: PLURAL NOUNS

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1. Things to remember:

	NOUNS	RULE	EXAMPLE
BASIC	most singular nouns	Add "s"	<i>Cat</i> => <i>cats</i>
	nouns ending: "-s" ; "-x" ; -z ; "-sh" ; "-ch"	Add "es"	<i>Bus</i> => <i>buses</i> <i>box</i> => <i>boxes</i>
	nouns ending in a consonant + "y"	Change "y" to "i" and add "es"	<i>City</i> => <i>cities</i> <i>family</i> => <i>families</i>
	nouns ending in a vowel + "y"	Add "s"	<i>toy</i> => <i>toys</i> <i>monkey</i> => <i>monkeys</i>
	nouns ending: "-o"	Add "es"	<i>Potato</i> => <i>potatoes</i> <i>hero</i> => <i>heroes</i>
	Nouns ending in "-o" (exceptions)	Add "s"	<i>Piano</i> => <i>pianos</i> <i>photo</i> => <i>photos</i>
EXTENDED	Nouns ending in "-us"	change "-us" to "-i"	<i>Cactus</i> => <i>cacti</i>
	Nouns ending in "-is"	change "-is" to "-es"	<i>Analysis</i> => <i>analyses</i>
	Nouns ending in "-um" or "-on"	change "-um" or -on to "-a"	<i>Criterion</i> => <i>criteria</i>
	Nouns ending in "-a"	change "-a" to "-ae"	<i>Antenna</i> => <i>antennae</i>



IRREGULAR

CHANGED



UNCHANGED

MAN => MEN
WOMAN => WOMEN
CHILD => CHILDREN
FOOT => FEET
TOOTH => TEETH
GOOSE => GEESE
LOUSE => LICE
DIE => DICE
PERSON => PEOPLE
OX => OXEN
INDEX => INDICES
MOUSE => MICE

SHEEP => SHEEP
DEER => DEER
BUFFALO => BUFFALO
SALMON => SALMON
FISH => FISH
MOOSE => MOOSE





2. Practice exercises:

Exercise 1: Write the plural form for each of the following singular nouns.



apple: _____

louse: _____

car: _____

analysis: _____

tree: _____

criterion: _____

loaf: _____

radio: _____

woman: _____

butterfly: _____

bus: _____

foot: _____



Exercise 2: Write the correct plural form in the space provided.

salmon: _____

wish: _____

man: _____

die: _____

index: _____

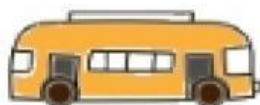
ox: _____

dish: _____

fish: _____

church: _____

mouse: _____



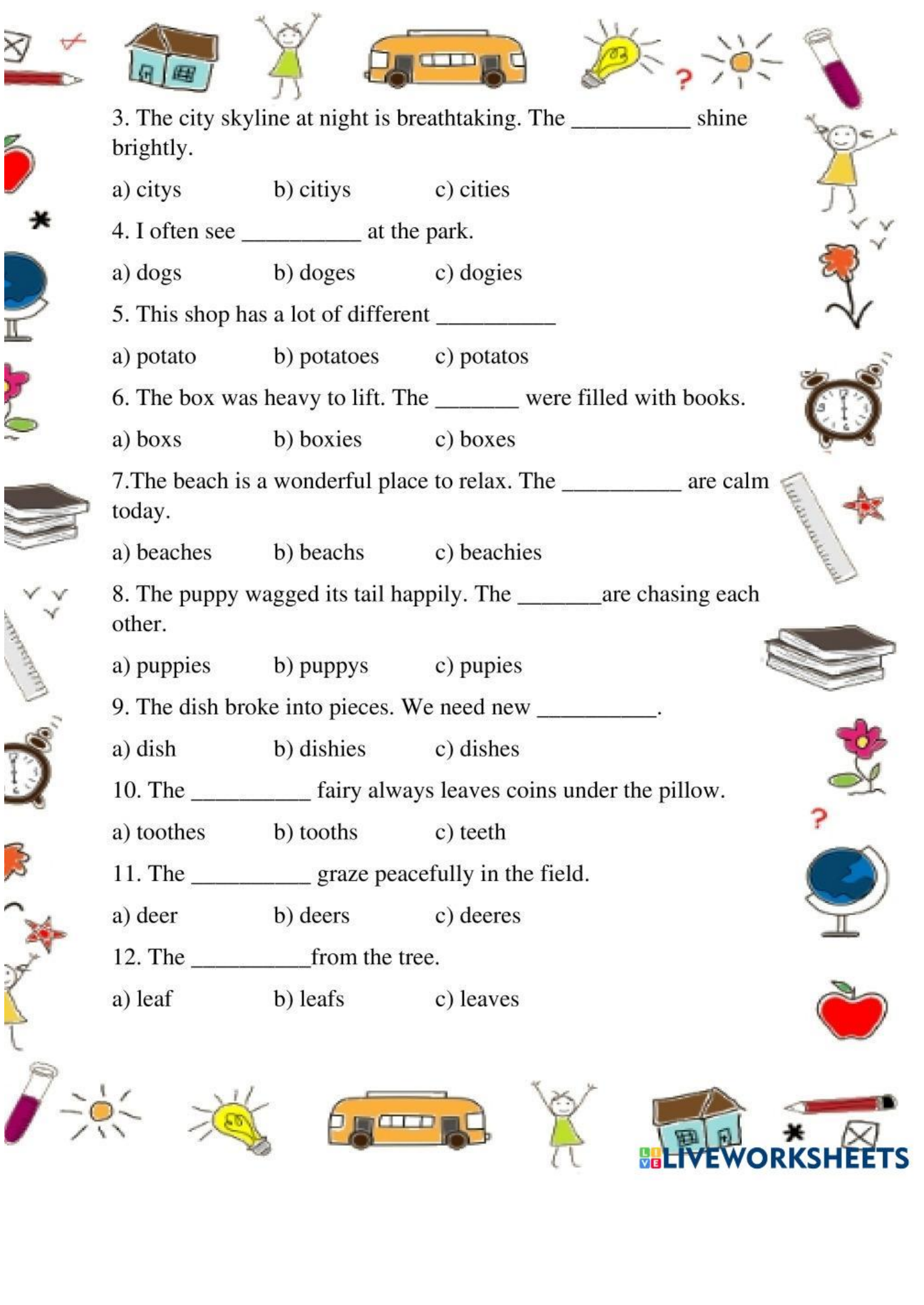


Exercise 3: Circle the Correct Answer

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. piano | 6. volcano |
| a) pianos | a) volcanos |
| b) pianoes | b) volcanoes |
| 2. photo | 7. potato |
| a) photos | a) potatos |
| b) photoes | b) potatoes |
| 3. video | 8. radio |
| a) videos | a) radios |
| b) videoes | b) radioes |
| 4. hero | 9. zoo |
| a) heros | a) zoos |
| b) heroes | b) zooes |
| 5. tomato | 10. echo |
| a) tomatos | a) echos |
| b) tomatoes | b) echoes |

Exercise 4: Choose the correct plural form for each noun from the multiple-choice options provided.

- The fairy waved her wand. Now there are two _____.
a) fairys b) fairies c) fairyes
- The baby giggled loudly. We can hear the _____ playing.
a) babies b) babys c) babees



3. The city skyline at night is breathtaking. The _____ shine brightly.

- a) citys b) citiys c) cities

4. I often see _____ at the park.

- a) dogs b) doges c) dogies

5. This shop has a lot of different _____

- a) potato b) potatoes c) potatos

6. The box was heavy to lift. The _____ were filled with books.

- a) boxs b) boxies c) boxes

7. The beach is a wonderful place to relax. The _____ are calm today.

- a) beaches b) beachs c) beachies

8. The puppy wagged its tail happily. The _____ are chasing each other.

- a) puppies b) puppys c) pupies

9. The dish broke into pieces. We need new _____.

- a) dish b) dishies c) dishes

10. The _____ fairy always leaves coins under the pillow.

- a) toothes b) tooths c) teeth

11. The _____ graze peacefully in the field.

- a) deer b) deers c) deerres

12. The _____ from the tree.

- a) leaf b) leafs c) leaves



Exercise 5: Reorder Sentences

1. park / children / play / the / games / in / often.

2. birds / every morning / sing happily / in / the / trees.

3. sheep / meadows / graze peacefully / in / the.

4. beautiful roses / bloom / in / my / garden / every spring.

5. company employees / meetings / have / every week.

6. delicious dishes / chefs / the restaurant / at / cook.

7. the city / people / busy / every day / in / are.

8. checks carefully / the children's teeth / the dentist.

9. the stores / morning / open early / every.

10. radios / new / are / on the shelf / in the store.

