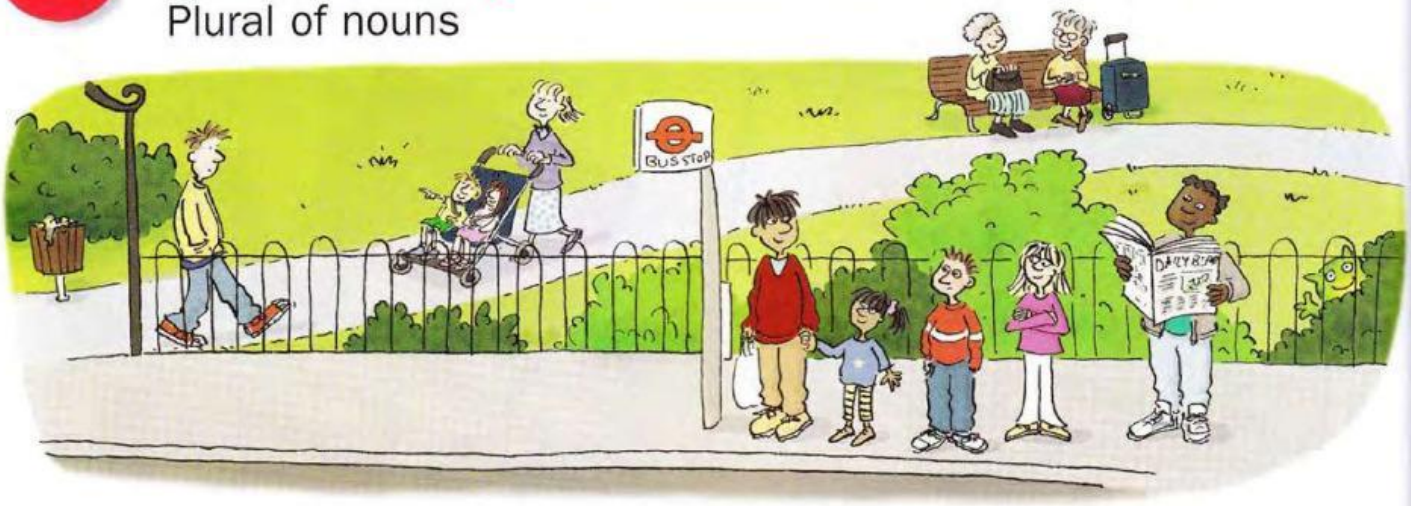
3 Girls and boys

Plural of nouns



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 **s**.	girl	girl**s**
	boy	boy**s**
2 Add **es** to:		
ch	bench	bench**es**
o	tomato	tomato**es**
s	bus	bus**es**
sh	bush	bush**es**
x	box	box**es**
3 After a consonant change **y** to **ies**.		
	baby	bab**ies**

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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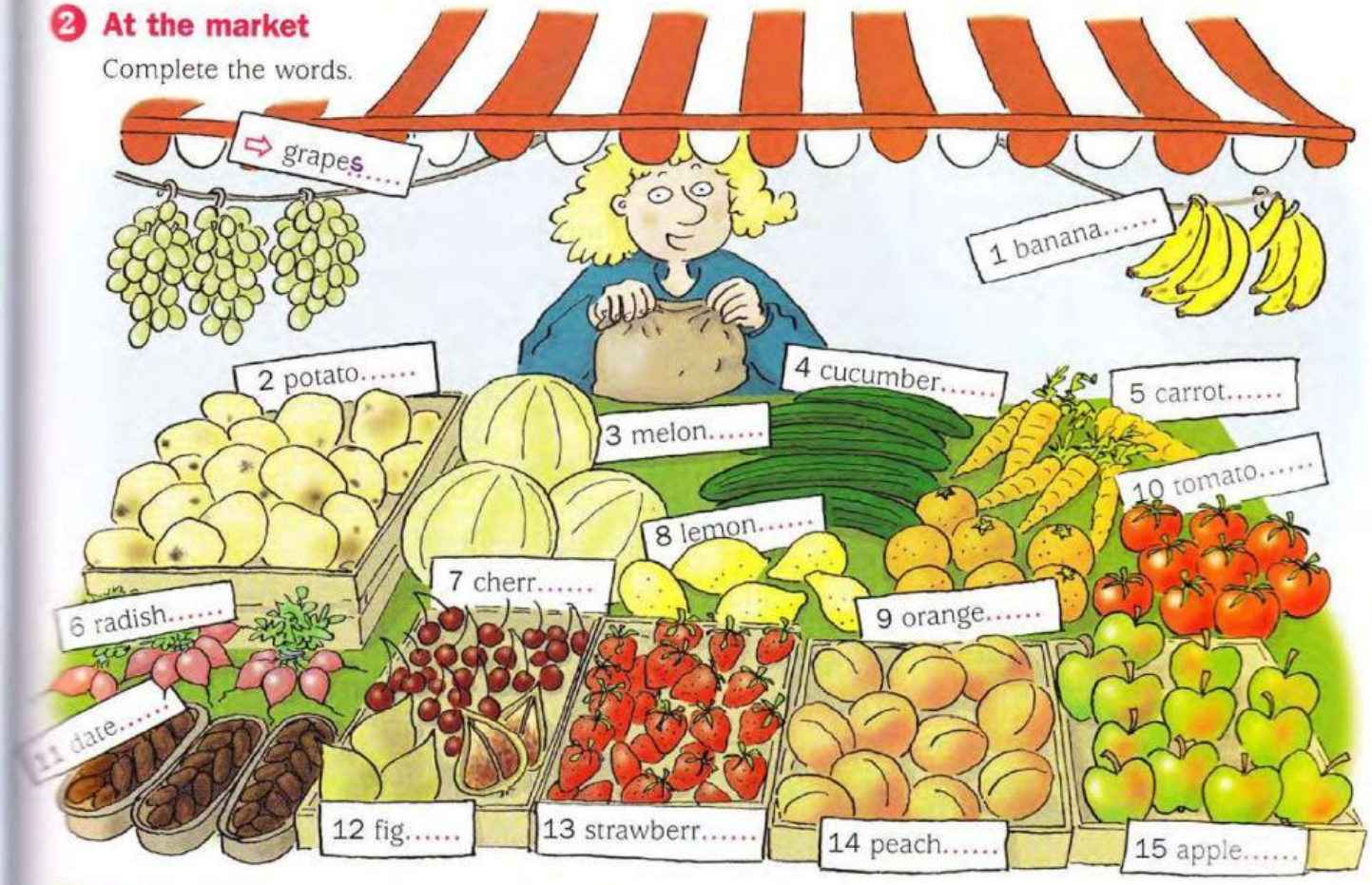
2 At the market

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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