

GRAMMAR

# Plural nouns

**LEVEL**

Beginner

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



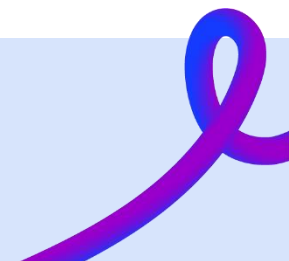
## Learning outcomes

- I can identify common nouns with irregular plurals.
- I can produce very basic sentences with the plural form of nouns.



- I only have two **sisters**.  
And you?

- I have four **siblings**: one **sister**  
and **three brothers**.





# Plural nouns

- Use **plurals** to talk about more than one thing.
- Add **s** to regular nouns to form plurals.

Singular noun	Plural noun
one <b>language</b>	two <b>languages</b>
one <b>sister</b>	two <b>sisters</b>
one <b>book</b>	two <b>books</b>



# Singular or plural?

Singular

Plural



books



bed



sofa



zebra



eggs

6 7 8 9 10

numbers



# How many languages do you speak?

**Use the singular or plural form to answer the question.**





# Which one is different?

books

sisters

brother

cats

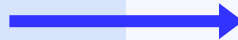


# Irregular plurals



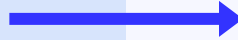
Some nouns have an irregular plural form.

man



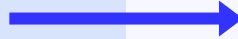
**men**

woman



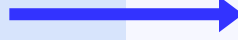
**women**

child



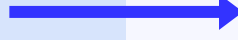
**children**

person



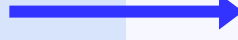
**people**

city



**cities**

baby



**babies**





## Find three words

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child

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# Regular or irregular?

Regular

Irregular

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child

car

person

table

town

country

man

apple



# Write the plurals

1 child



children

2 woman



3 city



4 park



5 person





# Name these pictures

1



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2



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3



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4



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# Match the words

**Match** the singular with its plural. There is one odd word. Can you find it and name its plural?

child

woman

city

people

cities

tomato

baby

tomatoes

person

children

country

men

women

babies

man



# More irregular words



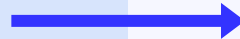
There are more irregular plurals. Do you know these words?

mouse



**mice**

tooth



**teeth**

wife



**wives**

foot



**feet**

thief



**thieves**





# More irregular plurals

**fish**



I have three **fish**. I keep them in a glass bowl.

**sheep**



There are lots of **sheep** in the countryside.

**deer**



**Deer** live in forests.



# How many...

You can complete part 1 **in breakout rooms**.

**1. Write down as many plural nouns as you can in 30 seconds!**

**2. Read them to the class. The person (or group) with the most, wins!**



Ex.

The plural of man is...





# Write sentences

**Write** a sentence for each word below.

wife

tooth

mouse

foot

thief

sheep

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# Practise pronouncing the words below.

Say a sentence with each word.

mice

teeth

sheep

thieves

feet

wives

Ex.

I do not like mice!  
I have big feet.



- Can I produce very basic sentences with the plural form of nouns?

# End of the lesson

Idiom

***Two heads are better than one***

**Meaning:** It's easier to solve a problem with help rather than on your own.

**Example:** I can help you to write the application – two heads are better than one.

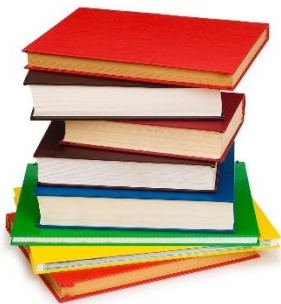


# Additional practice



# Categorise

Are the plurals of these words **regular** or **irregular**?



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book

2

man

3

woman

4

egg

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city

6

baby

7

number

8

language

**Regular**

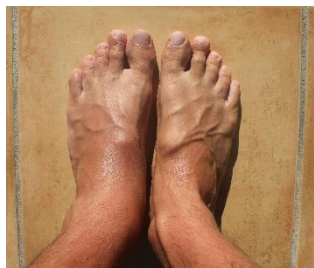
**Irregular**



# Match the words to the pictures

Fill in the gaps to complete the plural words, then match the words to the pictures.

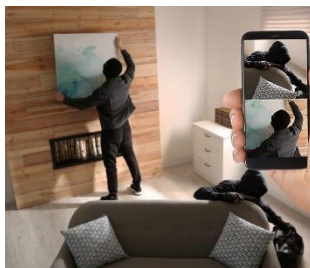
1



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3



4



5



6



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b f \_ \_ t

c w \_ v \_ s

d th \_ \_ v \_ \_

e p \_ \_ p \_ \_

f m \_ c \_



# Make sentences for each picture

**There are...**



**There is...**







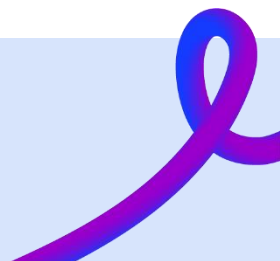
# Make sentences for each picture



**There are...**



**There is...**





# Answer key

## **Exercise p.5:**

**Singular:** bed – zebra – sofa **Plural:** books – eggs – numbers

## **Exercise p.7:**

brother

## **Exercise p.9:**

People – babies – children

## **Exercise p.10:**

**Regular:** car – table – town – apple **Irregular:** child – person – country – man

## **Exercise p.11:**

2. women – 3. cities – 4. parks – 5. people

## **Exercise p.12:**

A. women – B. children/girls – C. woman – D. child/girl

## **Exercise p.13:**

Child – Children, Man – Men, Woman – Women, City – Cities, Baby – Babies, Tomato – Tomatoes, Person – People, Country – Countries

# Answer

**Exercise p.20:**

**Regular:** book – egg – number – language **Irregular:** man – woman – city – baby

**Exercise p.21:**

**1.** b, feet – **2.** f, mice – **3.** d, thieves – **4.** a, sheep – **5.** e, people – **6.** c, wives



# Summary

## Regular plural nouns:

- We add 's' to make **regular nouns plural**
- *egg – eggs, sister – sisters*

## Irregular plural nouns:

- *man – men, woman – women, child – children, person – people, city – cities, baby – babies*
- *mouse – mice, tooth – teeth, wife – wives, foot – feet, thief – thieves, sheep – sheep, fish – fish, deer – deer*



# Vocabulary

men

women

children

people

cities

babies

mice

feet

wives

teeth

thieves

sheep



## Notes

