

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)
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Subject: English Language
Spelling Worksheet # 2

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Class: Grade 5CP (All Sections)

Singular and Plural words –

Objective: to spell irregular nouns correctly

What Are Irregular Plural Nouns?

Irregular **plural nouns** don't adhere to specific rules; therefore, it's prudent to study them or search for accurate pluralization in the dictionary. Lack of definite rules makes it challenging to understand them. So, you must devote your time to study and **memorize them**. Otherwise, you're bound to error when making use of irregular nouns in plural form.

Examples of irregular nouns in singular and plural format:

Singular	Plural
Man	Men
Foot	Feet
Mouse	Mice

Child	Children
Woman	Women
Goose	Geese
Person	People

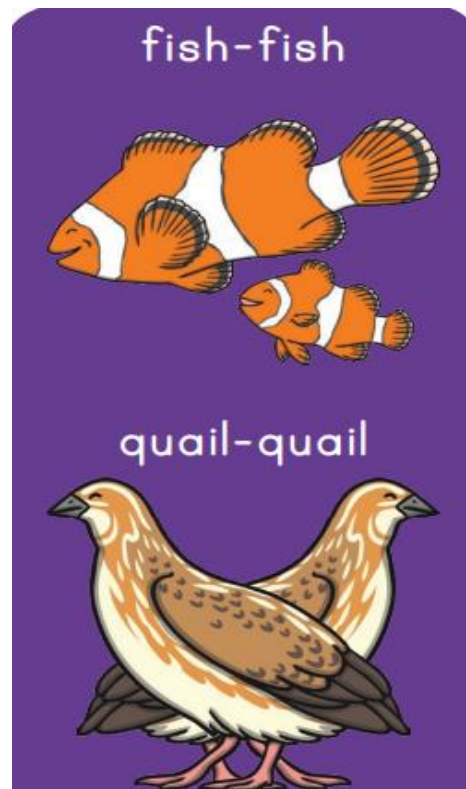
Irregular Plural Nouns | Rules

No Change in the Plural

Some nouns have identical singular and plural. Many of these are the names of animals.

Irregular Plural Nouns List:

- Aircraft – aircraft
- Barracks – barracks
- Deer – deer
- Gallows – gallows
- Moose – moose
- Salmon – salmon
- Hovercraft – hovercraft
- Spacecraft – spacecraft
- Series – series
- Species – species
- Means – means
- Offspring – offspring
- Deer – deer
- Fish – fish
- Sheep – sheep
- Trout – trout

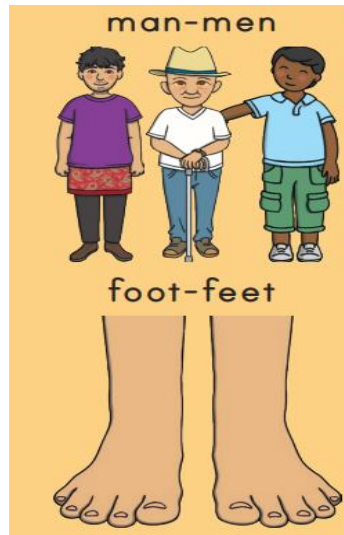


Changing the Spelling of the Singular Noun

The plural is sometimes formed by simply changing the [vowel sound](#) of the singular (these are sometimes called *mutated plurals*):

Irregular Plural Nouns List:

- *Person – people*
- *Ox – oxen*
- *Man – men*
- *Woman – women*
- *Caveman – cavemen*
- *Policeman – policemen*
- *Child – children*
- *Tooth – teeth*
- *Foot – feet*
- *Goose – geese*
- *Mouse – mice*
- *Louse – lice*



Note: There are many compounds of **man** and **woman** that form their plurals in the same way: *postmen*, *policewomen*, etc.

The following Nouns are always Singular:

Furniture

Water

Milk

Rice

Butter



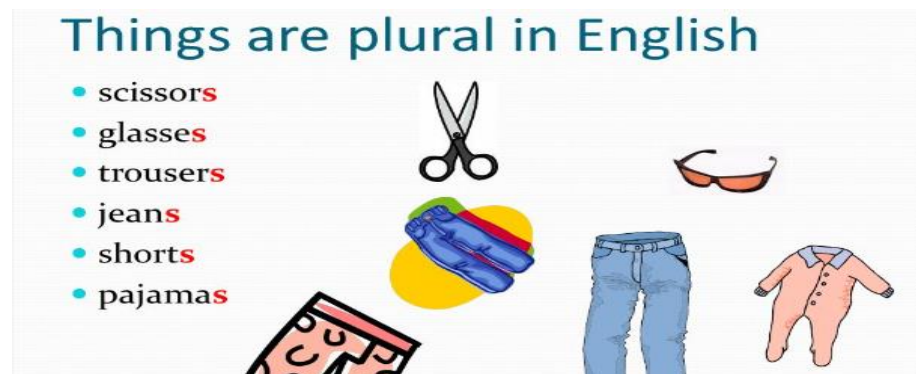
The following Nouns are always Plural:

Jeans

News

Scissors

Congratulations



Read the sentences below, underline the spelling mistakes and correct them.

1. All the **child** are playing in the park.

Children

2. **Congratulation** on your well-deserved success.

Congratulations

3. I like the arrangement of the **furnitures** in this house.

furniture

4. He ordered a **dozens** of their best red roses.

dozen

5. It was time to stand on her own two **foot**.

feet

6. **Scissor** are cutting tools with two sharp blades connected in the middle.

Scissors

7. The **waters** felt delightful.

Water

8. They were professional **washermans**

Washer men

9. He keeps tropical **fishes** in his aquarium.

fish

10. It was a large four-poster that had taken a full team of **ox** to bring it to the front.

Oxen

2. Change the following nouns to the plural form.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Foot	feet	Louse	lice
Tooth	teeth	Mouse	mice
Policeman	Policemen	Child	children
Ox	oxen	Son in law	Sons in law
Washer man	Washer men	Man servant	Men servants
Mother in law	Mothers in law	Series	series
Deer	Deer	Dozen	Dozen
Fish	Fish	Sheep	Sheep
Furniture	furniture	Water	water
Milk	Milk	Rice	rice
Butter	butter	Jeans	jeans
News	news	Scissors	scissors
Congratulations	Congratulations		