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Irregular Plurals: Learn and Practice

Plural nouns that break the usual rules

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Irregular Plural Nouns

- Most nouns add s or es to mean more than one.
- Irregular nouns change in a special way, like man to men.
- Some nouns stay the same, like sheep and deer.
- one mouse, two mice

1 🦶 What is the plural of foot?

A. feet B. foots C. footes D. feets

2 What is the plural of man?

A. men B. mens C. manes D. mans

3 🦷 What is the plural of tooth?

A. teeths B. tooths C. teeth D. toothes

4 🧒 What is the plural of child?

A. childes B. childs C. childrens D. children

5 🪿 Which sentence is correct?

A. Three geese swam by.

B. Three goose swam by.

C. Three gooses swam by.

D. Three geeses swam by.

6 Choose the plural: Two ___ walked into the store.

A. womens B. woman C. womans D. women

7 🐑 Which word stays the same for one or many?

A. goose B. tooth C. woman D. sheep

8 🐭 What is the plural of mouse?

A. mouses B. mousen C. mice D. mices

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for irregular plurals and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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A. feet B. foots C. footes D. feets

Foot changes its vowels to make feet. One foot, two feet.

2 What is the plural of man?

A. men B. mens C. manes D. mans

Man changes its vowel to make men. Men is already plural, so it never needs an s.

3 🦷 What is the plural of tooth?

A. teeths B. tooths **C. teeth** D. toothes

Tooth changes to teeth, just like foot changes to feet.

4 🧒 What is the plural of child?

A. childes B. childs C. childrens **D. children**

Child changes to children. We never add s to child.

5 🪿 Which sentence is correct?

A. Three geese swam by.

B. Three goose swam by.

C. Three gooses swam by.

D. Three geeses swam by.

Goose becomes geese for more than one. Geese is already plural, so no s is added.

6 Choose the plural: Two ___ walked into the store.

A. womens B. woman C. womans **D. women**

Woman becomes women. You can hear the change in the first part of the word.

7 🐑 Which word stays the same for one or many?

A. goose B. tooth C. woman **D. sheep**

Sheep does not change. One sheep, ten sheep. The other words change their spelling.

8 🐭 What is the plural of mouse?

A. mouses B. mousen **C. mice** D. mices

Mouse becomes mice. One mouse, three mice.