



# English



Self-Learning pack

Grade 6



## 7. Plurals of Nouns

Naming words are called 'nouns'. Here are some nouns. Can you read them?

Examples:

Pen pencil school television chair book boy teacher girl  
tree fan dog cat cow bicycle table

Let's learn how to say if we have more than one.

Singular (one)



a cat

Plural (more than one)



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cats



a watch



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watches

We add 's' to most singular nouns to make them plural nouns.

Examples:

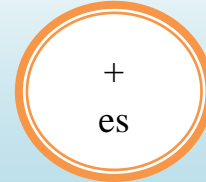
| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| cat            | cat <u>s</u>           |
| book           | book <u>s</u>          |
| school         | school <u>s</u>        |

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We add 'es' to singular nouns to make them plural nouns. Look at their endings. They are **s**, **sh**, **ch**, **ss** or **x**.

Examples:

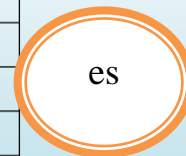
| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| bus            | buses                  |
| box            | boxes                  |
| Watch          | watches                |



We add 'es' to singular nouns ends with 'o' to make them plural nouns.

Example:

| Singular (one)     | Plural (more than one) |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| mango              | mangoes                |
| tomato             | tomatoes               |
| hero               | heroes                 |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> |                        |
| radio              | radios                 |
| studio             | studios                |



When the last letter of a singular noun is 'y' and the letter before 'y' is a consonant, its plural is formed by changing 'y' to 'ies'.

Examples:

| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| baby           | babies                 |
| fly            | flies                  |
| city           | cities                 |



Some nouns ending with ‘ f ‘ or ‘ fe ‘ form their plural by adding ‘ **ves** ‘.

Examples:

| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| leaf           | <u>Leaves</u>          |
| knife          | <u>Knives</u>          |
| calf           | <u>Calves</u>          |

ves

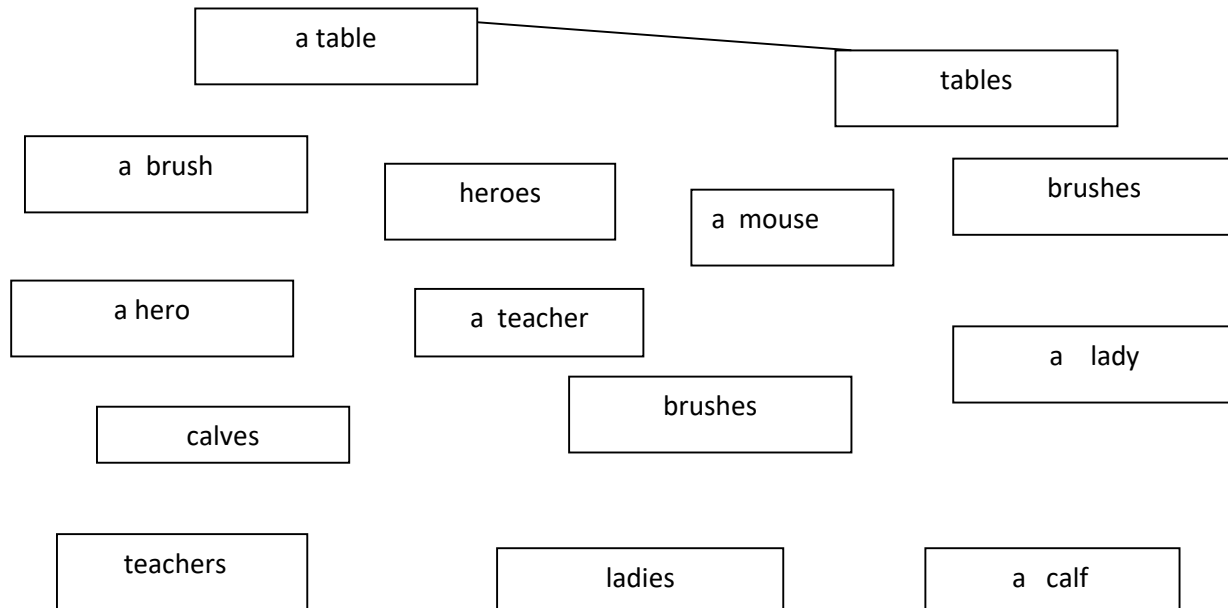
Some nouns have different singular and plural forms.

Examples:

| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
|----------------|------------------------|
| man            | men                    |
| child          | children               |
| woman          | women                  |



### 1. Match the singular noun with and the plural noun. One is done for you.



### 2. Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the nouns.

- I have two ..... (hand).
- There are many ..... (tree) in the garden.
- These are ..... (baby)
- We like .....(mango)
- There are five ..... (book) on the table.
- Fallen .....(leaf) are on the ground.
- ..... (child) like toffees.
- There are many ..... (radio) in the shop.
- There are many ..... (woman) in the picture.
- We have two paint ..... (brush).