

Chapter :7 THE NOUN : NUMBER

A. Write the plural forms of the following words.

1. Army – armies
2. Lady – ladies
3. Proof – proofs
4. Grief – griefs
5. Way – ways
6. Church – churches
7. Umbrella – umbrellas
8. Key – keys
9. Atlas – atlases
10. Key – keys
11. Bookshelf – bookshelves
12. Balloon – balloons
13. Sheep – sheep
14. Goose – geese
15. Child – children
16. Kangaroo – kangaroos
17. Half – halves
18. Echo – echoes
19. Giraffe – giraffes
20. Tray – trays
21. Fairy – fairies
22. Aircraft – aircraft
23. Foot – feet
24. Cuckoo – cuckoos
25. Donkey – donkeys
26. Flamingo – Flamingoes
27. Bison – bison
28. Deer – deer
29. Ox- oxen
30. Thief – thieves
31. Potato – potatoes
32. Tooth – teeth
33. Cliff – cliffs
34. Louse – lice
35. Hippo – hippos
36. Rhino – rhinos
37. Volcano – volcanoes
38. Monkey – monkeys
39. Valley – valleys
40. Zoo – zoos

B. The following words have two different plural forms. Write them on the lines.

1. Buffalo – buffaloes , buffalos
2. Dwarf – dwarfs , dwarves
3. Halo – haloes , halos
4. Hoof – hoofs , hooves
5. Mosquito – mosquitoes , mosquitos

C. Fill in the blanks with the plural forms of the nouns given in the brackets.

1. Children are playing with the balloons (balloon)
2. Her height is five feet (foot) and three inches.
3. New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai are metropolitan cities (city) of India.
4. This building has four storeys (storey) .

D. Put **pair of** or **pairs of** in the blanks after reading the words given in the brackets.

1. I have a faded pair of jeans.
2. Tailors have many pairs of scissors.
3. My father has two pairs of spectacles for reading books.
4. This one is the best pair of binoculars.
5. My friend purchased a fine pair of trousers.