

# English grammar

## Lesson 8

### Singular and Plural Nouns

#### Exercises

A. Write the plurals of the following words.

1. Balloon     Balloons

2. Bench     Benches

3. Bush     Bushes

4. Bus     Buses

5. Glass     Glasses

6. Fox     Foxes

7. Fairy     Fairies

8. Trophy     Trophies

9. Donkey     Donkeys

10. Turkey     Turkeys

11. Calf     calves

12. Life     lives

13. Chief     chiefs

14. Brief     briefs

15. Bamboo     bamboos

16. Zoo     zoos

17. Buffalo     buffaloes

18. Mouse     mice

19. Ox     oxen

20. Fish     fish

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

1. Girls are playing with the toys (toy).

2. There are many churches (church) in Goa.

3. I brought a dozen eggs (egg).

4. This is a house with four rooms (room).

5. She took many photos (photo) of the monument.

6. He met with many men (man), women (woman) and children (child).

7. Sheep (sheep) were grazing in the fields.

8. The police were running after the thieves (thief).

9. Please do not touch the tomatoes (tomato).

10. Leaves (leaf) have various shapes depending on the type of plant.

C. Look at the picture and write their singular and plural names (nouns) below them.

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| 1. | Kangaroo. | Kangaroos |
| 2. | Ox        | oxen      |
| 3. | Deer      | deer      |
| 4. | Monkey    | monkeys   |
| 5. | Lily      | lilies    |

D. Convert each plural noun to singular. Use an / a.

Apple	<u>an apple</u>	babies	<u>a baby</u>
Fox	<u>a fox</u>	knives	<u>a knife</u>
Owls	<u>an owl</u>	eggs	<u>an egg</u>

E . Change the singular.

1. brushes

1. 

b	r	u	s	h
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2. fish

2. 

f	i	s	h
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3. knives

3. 

k	n	i	f	e
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4. eggs

4. 

e	g	g
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5. mice

5. 

m	o	u	s	e
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6. children

6. 

c	h	i	l	d
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7. leaves

7. 

l	e	a	f
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8.umbrellas.

8.

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### Word game

F.Fill in the crossword puzzle with plural forms of nouns given as clues.

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