

Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns

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Quick Review

A regular plural adds **-s** or **-es** (cats, boxes). An irregular plural changes the spelling (man → men, child → children, foot → feet).

PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct plural form.

1. What is the plural of *book*?
 - A. book's
 - B. books
 - C. bookes
 - D. bookies
2. What is the plural of *box*?
 - A. boxs
 - B. boxes
 - C. boxis
 - D. boxen
3. What is the plural of *baby*?
 - A. babys
 - B. babies
 - C. babyies
 - D. baby's
4. What is the plural of *man*?
 - A. mans
 - B. mens
 - C. men
 - D. manes
5. What is the plural of *child*?
 - A. childs
 - B. childes
 - C. children
 - D. childies



6. What is the plural of *foot*?
- A. foots
 - B. feet
 - C. fots
 - D. feets
7. What is the plural of *tooth*?
- A. tooths
 - B. teeth
 - C. tooves
 - D. toothes
8. Write the plural of *leaf*: _____
Answer: _____
9. Write the plural of *mouse*: _____
Answer: _____
10. Which sentence uses the correct plural form?
- A. I have two foots.
 - B. My grandma has many child.
 - C. There are three mice in the cage.
 - D. We saw many tooths at the dentist.
11. Which word's plural form is REGULAR (just adds -s or -es)?
- A. goose
 - B. deer
 - C. table
 - D. person
12. Write the plural of *family*: _____
Answer: _____



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D
- 6 A B C D

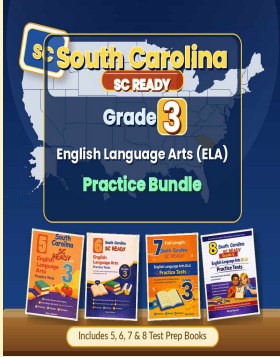
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- 10 A B C D
- 11 A B C D
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Explanations

1. B	Add -s for regular plurals. Book's is possessive; bookes is wrong; bookies is unrelated.
2. B	Words ending in -x add -es.
3. B	Change y to i and add -es when a consonant comes before y.
4. C	Irregular: man → men.
5. C	Irregular: child → children.
6. B	Irregular: foot → feet.
7. B	Irregular: tooth → teeth.
8. leaves	Words ending in -f or -fe often change to -ves (leaf → leaves, knife → knives).
9. mice	Irregular plural: mouse → mice.
10. C	Mice is the correct plural of mouse. The others use wrong forms.
11. C	Tables = regular plural. Goose → geese, deer → deer, person → people are all irregular.
12. families	Consonant + y → change to i and add -es.



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