

# 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

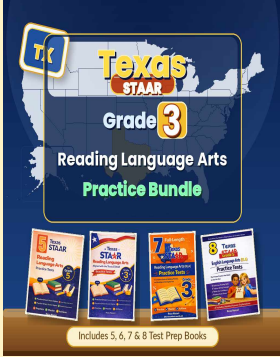
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8
- 9
- 10  A  B  C  D
- 11  A  B  C  D
- 12

### Explanations

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



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