

Name Answers

DEVELOP THE CONCEPT

Irregular Plural Nouns

A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing. Most nouns add *-s* to form the plural. An **irregular plural noun** has a special form for the plural.

Singular Nouns A goose and a deer ate a leaf.

Irregular Plural Nouns Some geese and some deer ate some leaves.

Some nouns and their irregular plural forms are *child/children, deer/deer, foot/feet, goose/geese, leaf/leaves, life/lives, man/men, mouse/mice, ox/oxen, sheep/sheep, tooth/teeth, and woman/women.*

Directions Write *S* if the underlined noun is singular. Write *P* if the underlined noun is plural.

- The children had a messy room. P
- Aunt Rose would not put a foot into the room. S
- There were leaves on the floor. P
- I've never seen such a sight in my life! S
- Mice could make a nest in there. P

Directions Write the plural nouns in each sentence.

- The men on the farm had a problem.

men

- Deer were eating vegetables from their fields.

deer, vegetables, fields

- The farmers found holes in the lettuce leaves.

farmers, holes, leaves

- The women tried to think of clever solutions.

women, solutions



Home Activity Your child learned about irregular plural nouns. Say the words *goose, mouse, and child* and have your child say the plural form of each word.

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Singular Possessive Nouns

To show that one person, animal, or thing owns something, use a **singular possessive noun**. Add an apostrophe (') and the letter *s* to a singular noun to make it possessive.

Singular Noun

The hare planted corn.

Singular Possessive Noun

The bear wanted the hare's corn.

Directions Write the possessive noun in each sentence.

1. Aesop's fables tell stories about people and animals. Aesop's
2. A fox takes a crow's cheese. crow's
3. A mouse frees a lion's paw. lion's
4. A wolf wears a sheep's fur. Sheep's
5. People enjoy each story's lesson. story's

Directions Write the possessive form of the underlined noun in each sentence.

6. Jeff favorite fable is about the wind and the sun. Jeff's
7. The wind challenges the sun power. sun's
8. Which one can remove a man coat? man's
9. The man feels the wind chill, and he buttons his coat. wind's
10. He pulls up his coat collar. coat's
11. The sun heat makes the man warm, and he takes off his coat. sun's
12. What do you think is the fable lesson? fable's



Home Activity Your child learned about singular possessive nouns. Have your child name objects in your home and use a possessive phrase to tell who they belong to, for example, *Dad's book*.