

Assignment: 7

Class : III

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Subject: English

### Topic – Singular/Plural

- ❖ A noun that refers to one person, place, animal or thing is called a **singular noun**.
- ❖ A noun that refers to more than one person, place, animal or thing is called a **plural noun**.

#### Rules used to change singular nouns to plural nouns.

- 1) Some nouns are changed to plurals by adding “s”.

For example –	chalk	chalks
	dog	dogs

- 2) Some nouns ending in **ch, s, sh, ss, z, x** are changed to plural by adding “es”.

For example	box	boxes
	wish	wishes

- 3) Some nouns ending in a **vowel + y** are changed to plural by adding “s”.

For example	key	keys
	Toy	toys

- 4) Some nouns that end in a **consonant + y** are changed to plural by dropping the **y** and adding “ies”.

For example	copy	copies
	story	stories

- 5) Some nouns that end in **f** or **fe** are changed to plural by dropping the **f** or **fe** and adding “ves”.

For example	scarf	scarves
	wife	wives

- 6) Some nouns that end in **vowel + f** are changed to plural by adding “s”.

For example	roof	roofs
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7) Some nouns ending in **O** are changed to plural by adding “**es**”.

For example      potato      potatoes  
                             hero      heroes

8) Some nouns **do not** follow any rules when they change into plural.

For example

- goose                      geese
- child                      children
- man                        men
- foot                        feet
- mouse                     mice
- tooth                      teeth
- ox                         oxen
- woman                    women
- fish                        fish
- sheep                     sheep

**Q1. Change the following singular nouns to plural nouns.**

- |           |       |            |       |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| a) window | _____ | b) shelf   | _____ |
| c) gas    | _____ | d) lady    | _____ |
| e) batch  | _____ | f) loaf    | _____ |
| g) dress  | _____ | h) buffalo | _____ |
| i) tree   | _____ | j) sheep   | _____ |
| k) cherry | _____ | l) brush   | _____ |

**Q2) Fill in the blanks with the plural forms of the nouns in brackets.**

- a) Sameer loves eating \_\_\_\_\_ (mango).
- b) Mum cut the sandwich in two \_\_\_\_\_ (half).
- c) We use \_\_\_\_\_ (blanket) in winter.
- d) The \_\_\_\_\_ (child) have paintbrushes.
- e) There are \_\_\_\_\_ (potato) in the basket.
- f) We must brush our \_\_\_\_\_ (tooth) every day.
- g) There are lots of ducks and \_\_\_\_\_ (goose) in the park.