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# IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUNS

**Singular Noun:** It names one person/one animal/one thing.  
It gives the idea of one.

**Example:** girl, tiger, desk.

**Plural Noun:** It refers to more than one person/one animal/  
one thing. It denotes more than one number.

**Example:** girls, tigers, desks.

We can change singular nouns into plurals.

- Regular plurals are formed by the addition of 's', -es etc...to singulars.
- Some plurals are formed by the change of internal vowels of singular nouns or by the addition of different letters in an irregular way. They are called irregular plurals.

**Example:** Foot Feet

Man men

Child Children

- Some nouns have same form in singular as well as in plural.

**Example:** Fish, Sheep, Deer, Swine.

- Some nouns have different meanings for singular and plural forms.

**Example:** Copper = Metal, Coppers = Copper coins

- Some singular nouns have two plurals with different meanings.

**Example:** Cloth(s) Cloths - (p) kinds of cloth

Clothes - (p) garments

- Some nouns appear like plural but they are always singular.

**Example:** News, Billiards, Mathematics.

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Color the following singular nouns blue and irregular plurals pink.

Goose

Lice

People

Mice

Woman

Pence

Ox

Antennae

Women

Person

Geese

Louse

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Color the following singular nouns blue and irregular plurals pink.

Basis

Penny

Bases

Teeth

Tooth

Index

Mouse

Radius

Oasis

Indices

Oxen

Radii

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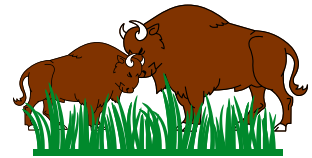
Circle the irregular plural nouns in the following sentences.

## Example:

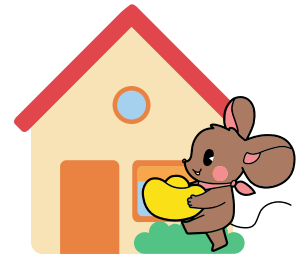
The hero is surrounded by many women.



1) We are the owner of the oxen here.



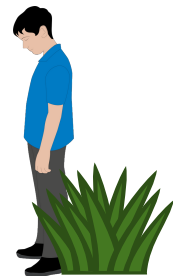
2) Mice raided our house!



3) I know that children favorite food is chocolate.



4) My feet ached from standing all day.



5) An insect has two antennae.



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Tick (✓) the correct irregular plural noun that fits in the blank and fill in the blanks with correct irregulars.

## Example:

a) Some children are playing in the ground.

childs

children

childrens



1) We found a flock of \_\_\_\_\_ flew overhead.

goose

gooses

geese



2) I brush my \_\_\_\_\_ twice a day.

tooth

teeth

teeths



3) While cats are playing drums \_\_\_\_\_ are dancing.

mice

mouse

mouses



4) \_\_\_\_\_ are a kind of insects.

Louses

Lice

Lices

