

Irregular Plural Nouns

Everyday Grammar 13



There are three sheep on the farm.

Your children are lovely.

Yeah! Can you see those deer?



Some plural nouns look the same as the singular nouns. Some look different.

Singular

- an aircraft
- a deer
- a fish
- a salmon
- a sheep

Plural

- aircraft
- deer
- fish
- salmon
- sheep

Singular

- a child
- a foot
- a man
- a mouse
- a person
- a tooth
- a woman

Plural

- children
- feet
- men
- mice
- people
- teeth
- women

Same

one sheep - two sheep

Different

one foot - two feet



Grammar Check

A Match.

Singular

- 1 a mouse
- 2 a deer
- 3 a fish
- 4 a man
- 5 a person
- 6 an aircraft

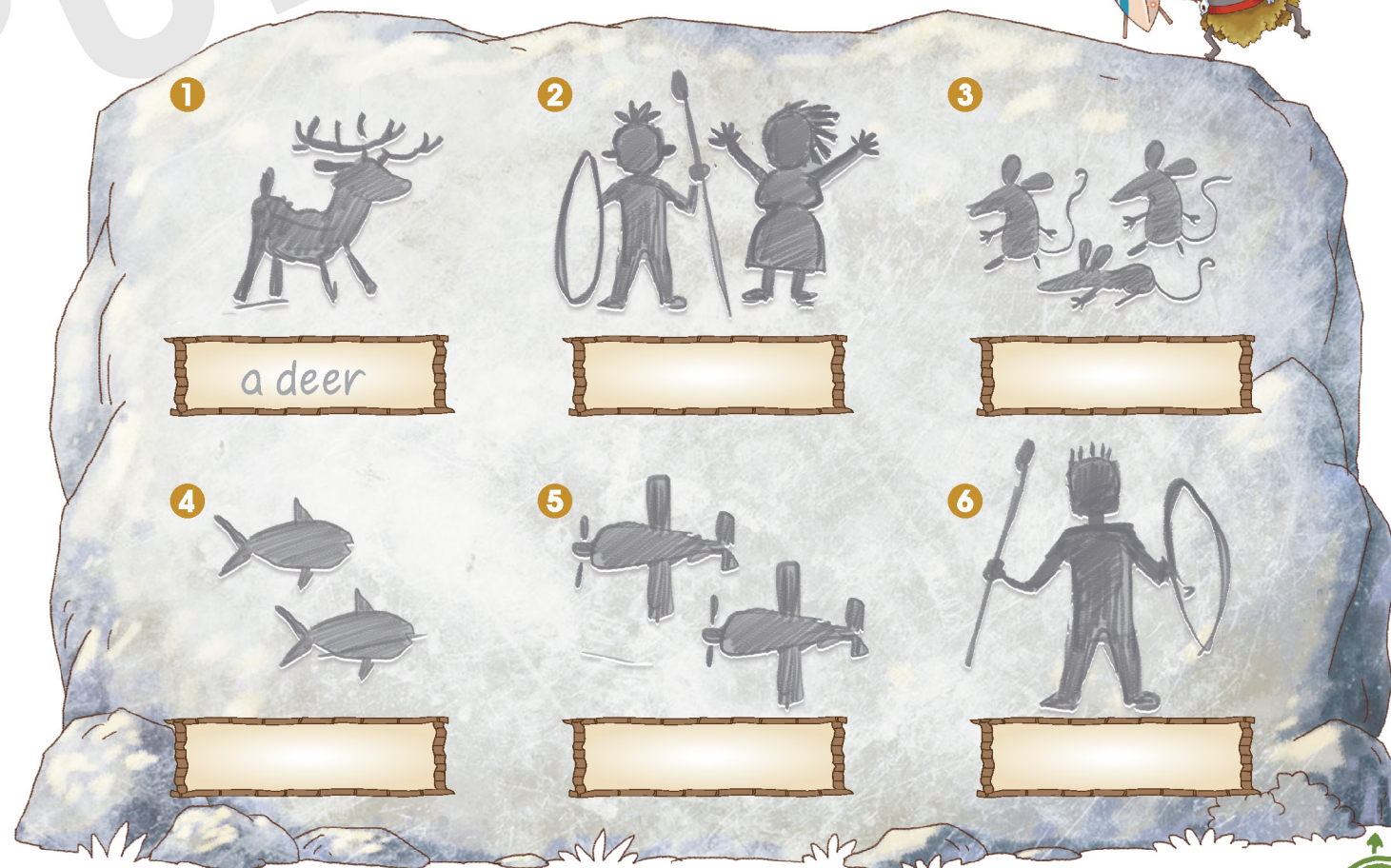
Plural

- fish
- people
- aircraft
- deer
- mice
- men

Let's try!



B Use the words in A to write.

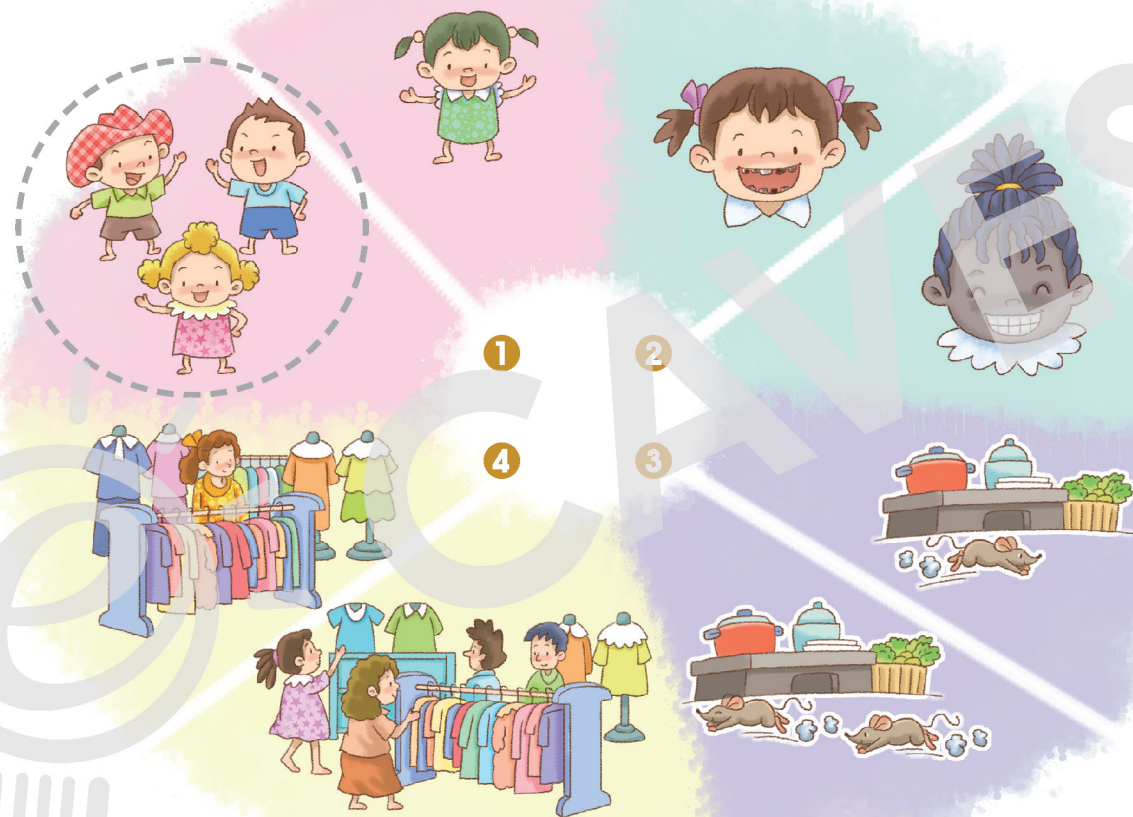


Grammar Exercises



A Complete the sentences using the correct plural nouns.


- 1 Your _____ tooth are beautiful.
- 2 Can you see those _____ sheep ?
- 3 Babies have small _____ foot .
- 4 The _____ child are in the classroom.
- 5 There are _____ salmon in the water.


B Listen and circle.



C Unscramble and write.

- 1  There is . under the tree a person
There is a person under the tree.
- 2  three deer There are . on the farm


- 3  a salmon . in There the river is

- 4  are . two men the room There in

D With a partner, say what you see in the picture. Then write two sentences.



 There is one dog.

 There are three children.



A Complete the table.

	Countable Noun	Uncountable Noun	Plural
tooth	✓		teeth
sand		✓	_____
wind			
honey			
deer			
foot			
water			
child			
air			
aircraft			

B Look and write.



1

There are three people ~~person~~ in the room.



2

The man ~~car~~ is new.



3

That is the students ~~teacher~~. She is nice.



4

I have soup ~~sandwich~~ and sandwich ~~soup~~.

C Rewrite the second sentence. Replace the underlined words.

- That picture is pretty. I want the picture.
I want it.
- My baby sister is two months old. I love my baby sister.

- I know the women. The women make pretty dresses.

- The man is nice. We miss the man.

- Tina and her sister are my friends. I like Tina and her sister.



D Write a word in each blank. Use the hints to help you.



Jenny's kitchen is dirty.

Jenny
I don't like _____.
object pronoun

There are _____ on the table.
egg

There is _____ under the table.
cup

There is _____ on the floor.
juice

Oh no! There are _____ in the kitchen.
mouse





START

21st Century Project 1:
Creativity & Critical Thinking

Board Game

Materials (per group):

- Dice 
- Counters x 3 

Word List 1:

aircraft | brush | cherry | child | deer | dress |
foot | knife | leaf | man | mouse | orange |
person | puppy | sheep | umbrella

Word List 2:

bread | cheese | juice | milk | money | rice |
sand | sugar | water

Sentence Patterns:

1. There is (a/an)...in/on/under/in front of/behind...
2. There are [number]...in/on/under/in front of/behind...



Steps:

1



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