

# Irregular Plurals

1 These nouns are different in the plural form and do not take -S

2 These nouns have the same singular and plural form

a man      two men  
a foot      two feet



a deer      two deer  
a salmon      two salmon

3 Some names of clothes are always plural. They must have a plural verb.

4 Hair is usually a singular word, so it takes a singular verb.

How much are these jeans? They're 30 pounds.

His hair is short.



Write the plural form for each of these singular nouns.

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| 1 one woman     | two _____       |
| 2 one goose     | three _____     |
| 3 one child     | two _____       |
| 4 one mouse     | many _____      |
| 5 one swine     | five _____      |
| 6 one tooth     | seven _____     |
| 7 one sportsman | two _____       |
| 8 one sheep     | many _____      |
| 9 one policeman | three _____     |
| 10 one foot     | two _____       |
| 11 shorts       | a pair of _____ |
| 12 trousers     | a pair of _____ |

Choose the correct answer.



- All my friends are good \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) childs b) children c) childes
- This old dog is without \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) tooths b) toothes c) teeth
- There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.  
a) mice b) mouses c) mouse
- Tom can't go for a walk because his \_\_\_\_\_ are hurting.  
a) foots b) feet c) feets
- The beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ live in our Zoo.  
a) deer b) deers c) deeres
- There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard.  
a) goose b) geoses c) geese

Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 Ann's child       | A are at school.    |
| The children        | B is at school.     |
| 2 Your glasses      | A are on the table. |
| Your glass of water | B is on the table.  |
| 3 That sheep        | A is big.           |
| Those sheep         | B are big.          |
| 4 My tooth          | A are white         |
| My teeth            | B is white          |
| 5 This woman        | A are my cousins.   |
| These women         | B is my cousin.     |



Write the following sentences in the plural.

- The deer is not in the cage.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The child is Sam's brother.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There is a man and a woman in the street.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The grey mouse is under the floor.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- His hair is brown.  
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