

NORTH-EX PUBLIC SCHOOL (2020-21)

Class – III

Subject – English

Chapter- 5

Topic: 'Singular and Plural'

Worksheet No- 5

Note- Before attempting the worksheet you must check the links given below which will help you in doing the same correctly.

You can download the worksheets or if you do not have facility to get printout then you can ask your ward to copy the worksheet in a simple note book and must do exercise and question answers in the note book.

Link: <https://youtu.be/df6krOsTOJY>

<https://youtu.be/ZkzKGh3sCpU>

Chapter-5 'Singular and plural'

Nouns that are one in number are called singular and those that are more than one number is called plural.

- ❖ Many nouns can be made plural by adding **s**. For example.

Singular	Plural
Boy	Boys
Book	Books
chair	Chairs

- ❖ Nouns that end in **ch, sh, s, o, ss** and **x** form their plural by adding **es**. For example

Singular	Plural
Church	Churches
Brush	Brushes
Bus	Buses
Potato	Potatoes
Dress	Dresses
Fox	Foxes

There are few **exception**:

Singular	Plural
Radio	Radios
Piano	Pianos
Videos	Videos

- ❖ Nouns that end in **f** and **fe**, are made plural by replacing **f** and **fe** with **ves**. For example,

Singular	Plural
Leaf	Leaves
Thief	Thieves
wife	Wives

There are few **exception**:

Singular	Plural
Hoof	Hooves/hoofs
Dwarf	Dwarves/dwarfs
Roof	Roofs
Chef	Chefs

- ❖ In nouns that end **in a consonant before the final y**, the **y** is replaced with **ies** to make their plural. For example:

Singular	Plural
Baby	Babies
Family	Families
Butterfly	Butterflies

- ❖ In nouns that end in **a vowel before the final y**, only an **s** is added to make their plural. For example:

Singular	Plural
Toy	Toys
Monkey	Monkeys

- ❖ Some nouns do not follow any rules while forming their plural. For example:

Singular	Plural
Woman	Women
Child	Children
Ox	Oxen
Foot	Feet
Tooth	Teeth
Mouse	Mice
Man	Men
Person	People

- ❖ Some nouns do not change in their plural forms. For example:

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| • Sheep | luggage | knowledge | news |
| • Furniture | deer | fish | money |
| • Aircraft | information | fruit | spacecraft |

❖ Sometimes we use a plural noun for one thing that has two parts joined together. For example.

- Scissors
- Jeans
- shorts
- glasses
- trousers
- pants

❖ Some plural nouns refer to a group of people, animals or things. For example,

- clothes
- stairs
- goods

Exercise Work

Q-1 Write the following into plural forms.

1. Girl _____
2. Book _____
3. Church _____
4. Dress _____
5. Fox _____
6. Leaf _____
7. Wife _____
8. Baby _____
9. Butterfly _____
10. Toy _____
11. Monkey _____
12. Chair _____

Q-2 Rewrite these sentences after correcting the incorrect plurals.

1. His foot are dirty.

2. Trees shed their leaf in autumn.

3. My pant are torn.

4. You should brush your tooth twice a day.

5. There were too many person in the queue.

6. The oxes helped the farmer plough his field.

7. The babys were playing together.

8. The teacher told us to put the furnitures away.

9. Are these tomato fresh?

10. Cats always chase mouses.

11. The dog guards sheeps in the barn.

12. The kitchen is dirty. There are flies hovering over the dirt.

13. Most womans of the village weave carpets for a living.

14. There is so much luggages.

15. There was a lot of newses in the paper today.

ANSWERS

Ans-1 Write the following into plural forms

1. Girls
2. Books
3. Churches
4. Dresses
5. Foxes
6. Leaves
7. Wives
8. Babies
9. Butterflies
10. Toys
11. Monkeys
12. Chairs

Ans-2 1. His feet are dirty.

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