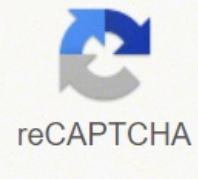




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UNIT 8 GRAMMAR

Nouns (1): Number

Plural means more than one. Nouns form their plurals in a number of ways:

- (i) by simply adding s, e.g. tree – trees, girl – girls
- (ii) nouns that end in y before which there is a vowel also form their plural by adding s, e.g. donkey – donkeys, toy – toys
- (iii) for nouns that end in y before which there is a consonant, the y is dropped and replaced by an i, we then add es, e.g. country – countries
- (iv) for most nouns that end in f we change the f to v and add es, e.g. leaf – leaves. However, some simply add s, e.g. chief – chiefs



Write the plural of each noun given in brackets at the end of each sentence.

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| <p>1. There are lots of large _____ in the USA. (city)</p> <p>2. The heart and lungs are important _____ of the body. (organ)</p> <p>3. The paramedics removed all the _____ from the scene of the wreckage. (body)</p> <p>4. We lost all the _____ to our home. (key)</p> <p>5. Mike put all the _____ on the table. (knife)</p> <p>6. I ate over ten _____ for my lunch. (cherry)</p> <p>7. We were amused by the antics of the five _____ (monkey)</p> <p>8. We cut both the _____ of bread into slices. (loaf)</p> | <p>9. Lots of _____ landed on the manure. (fly)</p> <p>10. Because I had a cold I took two _____ to school. (handkerchief)</p> <p>11. There were over one hundred _____ at the meeting. (lady)</p> <p>12. Pluto is the smallest of all the _____ (planet)</p> <p>13. I cut the oranges into _____ (half)</p> <p>14. Lots of children in our school keep _____ of what happens each day. (diary)</p> <p>15. There are very few _____ left in Europe now. (wolf)</p> <p>16. The _____ of the houses were damaged in the storm. (roof)</p> |
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