

Exercises

A. Change the following into plural

Singular – plural

1. Child – children
3. Tomato – tomatoes
5. Foot – feet
7. Leaf – leaves
9. Baby – babies
11. Cherry – cherries
13. Mouse – mice
15. Ox – oxen
17. Fox – foxes
19. Man – men
21. Scissor – scissors

Singular – plural

2. Bunch – bunches
4. Roof – roofs
6. Thief – thieves
8. Play – plays
10. City – cities
12. Sheep – sheep
14. Goose – geese
16. Fish – fish
18. Piano – pianos
20. Zoo – zoos
22. Kilo – kilos

B. Change the following sentences into plural:

1. The sheep grazes into the meadow.
The sheep graze into the meadows.
2. The beggar sat on the roadside.
The beggars sat on the roadsides.
3. The rogue stole the money and absconded.
The rogues stole the money and absconded.
4. I found a dog on the street corner and took it home.
I found dogs on the street corner and took them home.
5. The child participated in the fancy dress show.
The children participated in fancy dress show.

C. Change the nouns from plural to singular in the following sentences.

1. The men bought books from the bookstores.
The man bought a book from the bookstore.
2. The women danced the garba.
The woman danced the garga.
3. The farmers reaped the corn and gathered it.
The farmer reaped the corn and gathered it.
4. The mothers bought toys for the children.
The mother bought a toy for the child.
5. The cakes were delicious.
The cake was delicious.
6. The students bunked their classes.
The student bunked his/her class.

D. Here is a list of plurals. Some of them are spelt wrong. Spot them and write their correct spellings.

1. Banjos – banjoes
2. Pianoes – pianos
3. Thieves – thieves
4. Scissors – scissors
5. Leaves – leaves
6. Gloves – gloves
7. Sheeps – sheep
8. Passer-byes – passerby
9. Loaves – loaves
10. Roofs – roofs
11. Heros – heroes
12. Sugars – sugar
13. Armies – armies
14. Storeys – stories
15. Halves – halves

Fun Time

1. Look at the following and write their plural form:

- (a) Chicks
- (b) Mugs
- (c) Queens
- (d) Sparrows
- (e) Leaves
- (f) Calves
- (g) Pigeons
- (h) Nests
- (i) Babies
- (j) Crows
- (k) Feet
- (l) Apples

2. Complete the sentences by ticking the correct noun:

- (a) The people✓/peoples of the world must live in peace.
- (b) The cattle is/are✓ grazing in the field.
- (c) The police has/have✓ arrested the smugglers red handed.
- (d) She serves the poor✓/poors and the sick✓/sicks.
- (e) She is standing at the crossroad✓/crossroads.