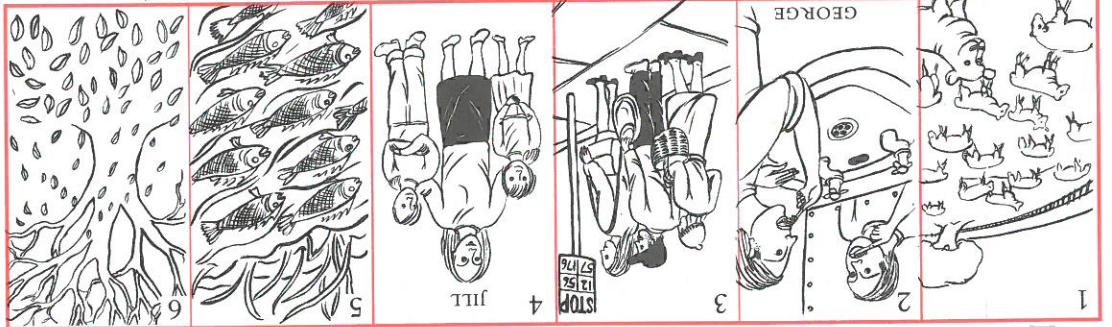


- Write the plural.
- 1 flower 2 boat 3 woman 4 city 5 umbrella 6 address 7 knife 8 sandwich 9 family 10 foot 11 holiday 12 potato
- Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.
- 1 There are a lot of sheep 2 George is cleaning his 3 It's a lovely park with a lot of beautiful trees 4 Jill has got two 5 There are three 6 There are a lot of 7 Most of my friends are students 8 He put on his pyjamas and went to bed 9 We went fishing but we didn't catch many fish 10 Do you know many persons in this town? 11 I like your trousers. Where did you get it? 12 The town centre is usually full of tourists 13 I don't like mice. I'm afraid of them 14 This scissor isn't very sharp.
- Which is right? Complete the sentences.
- 1 It's a nice place. Many people go there for a holiday. (go or goes?) (is or are?) (don't or doesn't)
- 2 Some people always late. (go or goes?) (is or are?) (don't or doesn't)
- 3 The president is not popular. The people like him. (watch or watches?) (was or were?) (is or are?) (don't or doesn't)
- 4 A lot of people television every day. (watch or watches?) (was or were?) (is or are?) (don't or doesn't)
- 5 Three people injured in the accident. (live or lives?) (was or were?) (is or are?) (do or Does?)
- 6 How many people in that house? (live or lives?) (was or were?) (is or are?) (do or Does?)
- 7 The police carry guns in your country? (is or are?) (do or Does?)
- 8 The police looking for the stolen car. (is or are?) (do or Does?)
- 9 I need my glasses but I can't find them? (it or them?) (is or are?) (do or Does?)
- 10 I'm going to buy new jeans today. (a or some?) (is or are?)

- Some of these sentences are right but most are wrong. Correct the sentences that are wrong.
- 1 I'm going to buy some flowers. OK 2 I need a new jeans. I need a new pair of jeans. OR I need some new jeans.
- 3 There are three sentences that are wrong. Correct them.
- 1 I need a new pair of jeans. 2 I need some new jeans. 3 There are three sentences that are wrong. Correct them.
- 4 There was a woman in the car with two men. 5 It's a lovely park with a lot of beautiful trees. 6 He put on his pyjamas and went to bed. 7 Most of my friends are students. 8 He put on his pajama and went to bed. 9 We went fishing but we didn't catch many fish. 10 Do you know many persons in this town? 11 I like your trousers. Where did you get it? 12 The town centre is usually full of tourists. 13 I don't like mice. I'm afraid of them. 14 This scissor isn't very sharp.
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65.2

- Write the plural.
- 1 flower 2 boat 3 woman 4 city 5 umbrella 6 address 7 knife 8 sandwich 9 family 10 foot 11 holiday 12 potato
- Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.
- 1 Jill 2 stop 3 bus 4 Jill 5 George 6 knife 7 umbrella 8 sandwich 9 family 10 foot 11 holiday 12 potato

65.1

EXERCISES

flower(s) bus(es) (singular and plural)

• The police are here. Why? What do they want?

Police is plural (=they), so we say People are / People have etc:

• I like the people here. They are very friendly.

• A lot of people speak English. (not speaks)

but She's a nice person. (not nice persons)

also: a person → two people / some people / a lot of people etc.

Some plurals do not end in -s:

this man → these men	one foot → two feet	a woman → some women	one tooth → all my teeth	a fish → a lot of fish
child → many children	mouse → some mice	sheep → those sheep	tooth → all my teeth	fish → a lot of fish

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You can also say a pair of scissors / a pair of trousers / a pair of pyjamas etc:

• Where are the scissors? I need them.

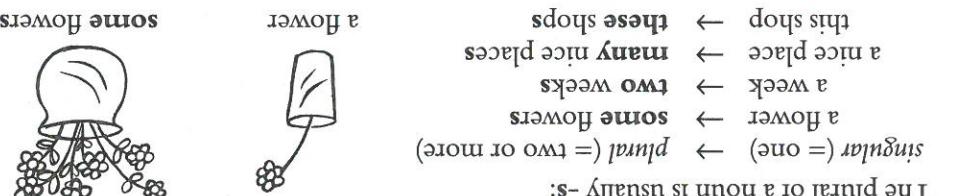
• Do you wear glasses? I need them.



These things are plural in English:

-s / -sh / -ch / -x → -es	bus → buses	dish → dishes	potato → potatoes	tomato → tomatoes
-y → -ies	baby → babies	party → parties	dictinary → dictionaries	knife → knives
-ay / -oy → -ys	day → days	monkey → monkeys	boy → boys	wife → wives
-f / -fe → -ves	shelf → shelves	monkey → monkeys	boy → boys	shef → shelves
but -ay / -oy / -y / -f / -fe	also	also	also	also

Spelling (← Appendix 5):



B

The plural of a noun is usually -s:

a flower → some flowers

a week → two weeks

a nice place → many nice places

this shop → these shops

singular (=one) → plural (=two or more)

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