

EXERCISES

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Change the following sentences from the singular to the plural.

1. Potato and tomato are my favourite vegetables.

Potatoes and tomatoes are my favourite vegetables.

2. Give a loaf of bread to the calf.

Give the loaves of bread to the calves.

3. A monkey was sitting on a tree.

The monkeys were sitting on the trees.

4. The army went into the valley.

The armies went into the valleys.

5. That boy in the playground is a student of class V.

Those boys in the playgrounds are students of class V.

6. The lady goes to church on Sunday.

The ladies go to churches on Sunday.

7. The bus will drop the box near bush.

The buses will drop the boxes near bushes.

8. Put this mango before the buffalo.

Put these mangoes before the buffaloes.

9. A baby likes to hear a story about a fairy.

The babies like to hear stories about fairies.

10. The child of that woman is afraid of a mouse.

The children of those women are afraid of mice.

Change the following sentences from the plural to the singular.

1. Men were happy to get bunches of grapes.

Man was happy to get bunch of grapes

2. All the policemen were wearing helmets.

A policeman was wearing a helmet.

3. Thieves were carrying knives with them.

Thief was carrying a knife with ~~them~~ him

4. Sheep are afraid of wolves.

Sheep is afraid of wolf.

5. The children dressed up in trousers were wearing spectacles.

The child dressed up in trousers was wearing spectacles

6. These actors play the parts of heroes.

This actor plays the part of hero

7. We saw many deer in the woods and many fish in the rivers.

I saw a deer in the woods and a fish in the river.

8. Boys like to play games.

Boys likes to play game.

9. Matches of many classes are held in batches.

Match of a class is held in batch.

10. The babies were bitten by mosquitoes.

A baby is bitten by a mosquito.

Complete the passage with the correct forms of nouns given in the brackets.



Mr Tom lived on a farm..... (farm, farms). He lived there with his wife..... (wife, wives) Ann. They had seven cows..... (cow, cows), one buffalo..... (buffalo, buffaloes), and two horses..... (horse, horses). They had some fishes..... (fish, fishes) in their pond. Mr Tom used to take good care of all the animals..... (animal, animals). Their children..... (child, children) also loved the animals very much. There was a monkey..... (monkey, monkeys) on the grapevine. It used to jump from one tree..... (tree, trees) to another. They..... (it, they) all used to enjoy on the farm.



Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

- 1. The furniture ... *looks* quite new. (looks/look)
- 2. My scissors ... *lie* on that table. (lies/lie)
- 3. His trousers ... *are* of red colour. (is/are)
- 4. The mice ... *were* caught in the trap. (was/were)
- 5. Yesterday, the cattle ... *was* grazing there. (was/were)
- 6. The oxen ... *were* found roaming in the field. (was/were)
- 7. What ... *is* the news today? (is/are)
- 8. Mathematics ... *requires* hard work. (requires/require)
- 9. Measles ... *makes* people very weak. (makes/make)
- 10. Her daughters-in-law ... *are* ~~is~~ here. (is/are)



Remember

Singular – refers to one person or thing.
Plural – refers to more than one person or thing.