

6. Nouns : Number

Exercise -1

Q. Write the plural forms of the following nouns.

a. dairy	<u>dairies</u>	b. child	<u>children</u>
c. mango	<u>mangoes</u>	d. thorn	<u>thorns</u>
e. watch	<u>watches</u>	f. veto	<u>vetoes</u>
g. cargo	<u>cargoes</u>	h. fish	<u>fishes</u>
i. jeans	<u>jeans</u>	j. sky	<u>skies</u>
k. formula	formulas/ formulae	l. lie	<u>lies</u>
m. vortices	<u>vortices</u>	n. volcano	<u>volcanoes</u>

Exercise 2

Q. Tick (~) the correct form of the noun in each sentence.

- I have three (child / children).
- One (woman / women) sat by my side.
- (Baby / Babies) play with bottles as toys.
- I put two big (potato / potatoes) in the lunch box.
- A few men wear (watch / watches).
- I put a (book / books) on the desk.

- g. I saw some (mouse/mice) running about.
- h. There are few (bus/buses) on the road today.

Exercise-3

- ④ In the following sentences change the words in italics to plural.
- a. The girl brought a glass in a tray.
→ The girls brought glasses in a tray.
- b. My horse preferred to wear an English saddle.
→ My horses preferred to wear English saddles.
- c. My cat loved to jump in and out of the basket.
→ My cats loved to jump in and out of the baskets.
- d. A man should grow a tree to breathe good air.
→ Men should grow trees to breathe good air.

Exercise 3

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- e. I love to wear jeans.
→ I love to wear jeans.
- f. I like fish and rice.
→ I like fishes and rice