

Irregular Plural Nouns

A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing. Most nouns add -s to form the plural. An **irregular plural noun** has a special form for the plural.

Singular Nouns An ox and a sheep live on the farm.

Irregular Plural Nouns Three oxen and some sheep live on the farm.

Some nouns and their irregular plural forms are *child/children, deer/deer, foot/feet, goose/geese, leaf/leaves, life/lives, man/men, mouse/mice, ox/oxen, sheep/sheep, tooth/teeth, and woman/women.*

Directions Write *S* if the underlined noun is singular. Write *P* if the underlined noun is plural.

1. Some children collect pets.

P

2. Carrie has four mice.

P

3. She has a pet goose in her yard.

S

4. Carrie wants some woolly sheep.

P

5. She even wants a deer.

S

Directions Underline the singular nouns and circle the plural nouns in the sentences.

6. The children told the woman about their problem.

7. They could not rake all the leaves on the playground.

8. They could not run fast with leaves under their feet.

9. Some men brought machines to school.

10. The woman and the men solved the problem together.