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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 A goose and a deer ate a leaf.

Irregular Plural Nouns Some geese and some deer ate some leaves.

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. The children had a messy room. **P**
2. Aunt Rose would not put a foot into the room. **S**
3. There were leaves on the floor. **P**
4. I've never seen such a sight in my life! **S**
5. Mice could make a nest in there. **P**

Directions Write the plural nouns in each sentence.

6. The men on the farm had a problem.

men

7. Deer were eating vegetables from their fields.

deer, vegetables, fields

8. The farmers found holes in the lettuce leaves.

farmers, holes, leaves

9. The women tried to think of clever solutions.

women, solutions



Home Activity Your child learned about irregular plural nouns. Say the words *goose, mouse, and child* and have your child say the plural form of each word.