

## Nouns : Number

Singular

Plural

(i) Most nouns form the plural by adding '-s'

apple s

(ii) by adding '-es'

bus es

(iii) words ending in 'f' or 'fe' change to '-ves'

thie ves

(iv) words ending in 'y' change to '-ies'

bab ies

(v) Some nouns do not follow any rules

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child ren

mouse

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Write down the plurals for the following words:

1. Horse .....Horses.....

2. Bird .....Birds.....

3. Potato .....Potatoes.....

4. Car .....Cars.....

5. House .....Houses.....

6. Peacock .....Peacocks.....

7. Doll .....Dolls.....

8. Paper .....Papers.....

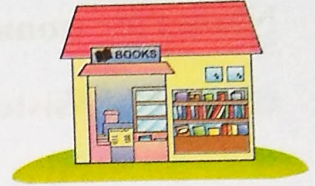
9. Table .....Tables.....

10. Goat .....Goats.....



**B** Fill in the blanks with plural of the noun given in the bracket. One has been done for you.

1. ...Children..... are playing in the park. (child)
2. Tanmay has three .....toys..... . (toy)
3. Gopi and Neelam have many .....books..... . (book)
4. Many .....people..... were present there. (person)
5. Raju does many .....mistakes..... . (mistake)
6. I saw five .....girls..... playing. (girl)
7. The shopkeeper sells different .....goods..... . (good)
8. The house has few .....windows..... . (window)
9. Please bring six .....cups..... for the guests. (cup)
10. The book has many .....stories..... . (story)



**C** Choose the correct form of the noun in each sentence.

1. I have three (child, children).
2. There are five (man, men) and one (woman, women).
3. (Baby, Babies) play with toys.
4. I put two big (apple, apples) in the lunch box.
5. A few men wear (watch, watches).
6. I put a (note, notes) on the desk.
7. I saw a (mouse, mice) running by.
8. There are few (bus, buses) on the road today.

