

THE PLURALS OF NOUNS

EXERCISE 1

Forming Plurals: Form the plural of each word below.

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| 1. buzz | _____ | 6. tomato | _____ |
| 2. crash | _____ | 7. puff | _____ |
| 3. eclipse | _____ | 8. knife | _____ |
| 4. latch | _____ | 9. stereo | _____ |
| 5. candy | _____ | 10. shelf | _____ |

Correcting Errors in Plurals: Correct the errors in plural form in the following sentences. Write the correctly spelled plural forms on the blanks.

1. The sheriffes wore their badges proudly. _____
2. We built new shelves for storing our canned tomatos. _____
3. The master of ceremonies was introduced to the ladys in the audience.

4. Are dolphins fishes or mammals? _____
5. The pieces of fences around the sheeps' pen need repairs.

6. The scholars collected datums for their theses. _____
7. Several of our kitchen knives need sharpening. _____
8. Several buggys were left near the entrances to the townhouses.

9. The concertos for cellos and pianoes were played skillfully.

10. While crossing the Rockies, we saw many convoyes of semi-trailers.

11. Both halves of the test are worth fifty points. _____

12. Most of the churches in these citys are Protestant. _____

13. The movers were late in bringing the pianoes to the studios.

14. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is a fairy tale without any fairies in it.

15. Deers are kept under control by the staffs of the park.

Forming Plurals: Rewrite the sentences below, changing every noun to the plural form. Make necessary adjustments in modifiers and verb forms. Underline each plural noun you have formed.

Ex: The toy on the table is an antique. The toys on the tables are antiques.

1. A wolf attacked our prize sheep.

2. The solo became an unforgettable echo.

3. The chef looked lovingly at the loaf.

4. A holiday gives the city dweller a chance to see natural beauty.

5. A mouse made the studio his own when the artist left.

6. The recipe calls for a cupful of fruit juice.

7. The scientist formulated a hypothesis about an astronomical phenonomenon.

8. The Commander-in-Chief met the Chief-of-Staff.

9. The coach planned to put a sophomore in the big game.

10. On a summer evening, an auto pulled into a drive-in.
