

ASSIGNMENT-2

CHAPTER 1 – Common Nouns, Proper Nouns and Regular Plurals

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Now, let us continue the chapter and understand about **Regular Plural Nouns**.

Nouns can be divided into two parts: **Singular** nouns and **Plural** nouns.

Singular Nouns: Nouns which refer to one object are called singular nouns. E.g., boy, girl, bus, watch etc.

Plural Nouns: Nouns which refer to more than one object are called plural nouns. E.g., boys, girls, watches, buses, flowers, chairs etc.

While changing a singular noun into plural we follow certain rules.

- ✓ **By adding 's'** – E.g.,
 - Cow - Cows
 - Friend – Friends
- ✓ **By adding 'es'** – We add **'-es'** to change a singular noun that ends with **s, ss, ch, sh, x** and **o** to form a regular plural noun. E.g.,
 - Bus – Buses
 - Watch - Watches
 - Bush – Bushes
 - Fox - Foxes
 - Potato – Potatoes
 - Boss – Bosses
- ✓ **By adding 'ves'** – When a singular noun ends with **f** or **fe** we replace it with **e** and add **-ves**. E.g.,
 - Knife – Knives
 - Wife – Wives
 - Leaf – Leaves
- ✓ **By adding 'ies'** – When a singular noun ends with a **consonant** followed by **y**, we replace **y** with **i** and then add **-es**. E.g.,

- o Baby – Babies
- o Body – Bodies
- ✓ Some nouns can end with both **-ves** or **-s**.
 - o Scarf – Scarfs, Scarves
 - o Dwarf – Dwarfs, Dwarves
- ✓ Some words do not follow any of the above mentioned rules. E.g.,
 - o Roof – Roofs
 - o Chief – Chiefs
 - o Giraffe – Giraffes

On the basis of your understanding, solve the following exercises.

Q. Write the correct plurals of the words given in column A, in column B.

| A | B |
|------------|----------------|
| 1. watch | <u>watches</u> |
| 2. eyelash | _____ |
| 3. class | _____ |
| 4. tomato | _____ |
| 5. house | _____ |
| 6. fox | _____ |
| 7. pencil | _____ |
| 8. calf | _____ |

Q. Complete these sentences with the correct plurals of the words given in the brackets.

1. My friends are waiting outside my house. (friend)
2. Lalit cleans the _____ after dinner. (dish)
3. She keeps the _____ inside the kitchen drawer. (knife)
4. I like to eat boiled _____. (potato)
5. Wolves' _____ frighten me. (cry)
6. Yellow and brown _____ cover the path. (leaf)

7. Jane cleans the _____ every Saturday. (chimney)

8. The _____ laugh with joy to see their mothers. (baby)

Q. Write a paragraph in not more than 200 words on the topic 'My Routine at Lockdown Period'.