

Special Plural Nouns

CONSIDER THIS

Some nouns change their singular spelling to form the plural:

man, men tooth, teeth child, children mouse, mice

Complete each sentence. Find the *singular* or *plural* form of the noun shown in color.

- An **ox** is an animal that can work hard.
- The **goose** honked loudly as they flew south.
- Three **woman** made a quilt filled with goose down.
- Each **foot** of a duck is webbed.
- Several **child** played in the yard.
- Jackie brushed her **tooth** after eating dinner.
- One **woman** walked into her yard.
- Henry sees a **goose** swimming in a pond.
- A team of **ox** can pull a heavy wagon.
- Did you know that ducks have webbed **foot**?
- Kelly broke a **tooth** chewing on a carrot.
- The **child** played with his red toy truck.

Look at clues in the sentence to decide if the noun should be singular or plural.



Answer Box

A teeth	B goose	C children	D tooth	E woman	F ox
G child	H geese	I oxen	J women	K foot	L feet



Objective: Identify special plural forms of nouns that change their singular spelling, using context.