

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

Directions Write the plural nouns in each sentence.

6. The men on the farm had a problem.

7. Deer were eating vegetables from their fields.

8. The farmers found holes in the lettuce leaves.

9. The women tried to think of clever solutions.

