

Pre-reading

Dictionary Reference: Learning New Words

Activity 1

Look up the following words in a dictionary. You should seek the following information about the words and put them in your WORDS notebook.

- 1. Meaning of the word as used in the poem (adjective/noun/verb, etc.)
- 2. Pronunciation (The teacher may refer to the dictionary or the mobile phone for correct pronunciation.)
- 3. Spellings

tummy	nibbles	tear down	conversation	quick on feet
fuss	growls	frown	treat	frown

Reading

Let us read the poem

My Furry Friend

I brought home a puppy He looked very happy! Soft brown eyes! Is very small in size



Black and white Sleeps day and night As small as a rat, But has a tummy, so fat!

Always ready to fight
And happy to bite
Nibbles like a mouse
Eats whatever he finds in the house.

He makes a funny noise When he tears down his toys He loves to be part of the fun And listens to our conversation.

He comes and sits between us. And makes a fuss You ask him to go He growls loudly to say NO. Now fully grown, His forehead has a frown If you touch his food He spoils his mood.

He loves to eat Always hungry for meat He is quick on his feet When you give him a treat.

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Post-reading

Vocabulary Expansion

Activity 2

Give the rhyming words of the following words.

1. 1	bus			
2. 1	light			<u> </u>
3. 1	neat		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 >
Activity	3			
Read the	following words	/ phrases and use	them in meaning	ful sentences.
1. 0	conversation			
2. f	frown			
3. t	tear down			
4. (quick on feet			77

Learning to Read and Comprehend

Activity	
Read the p	poem and answer the following question.
Write a few	things about the furry friend of the poet.
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Activity	
Read and	answer.
Ι.	I brought home a puppy He looked very happy! What did the poet bring home?
2.	Nibbles like a mouse
	Eats whatever he finds in the house.
	What does the puppy nibble at?

You ask him to g	go	
He growls loudly	y to say NO.	
Why does the pu	appy growl?	
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He is quick on h	nis feet	
When you give h		
When is the pup	ppy quick on his feet?	
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Learning Language

The Noun - Number

Study the following words in the table.

Singular Noun (one)	Plural Noun (many)		
doll	dolls		
bat	bats		
baby	babies		
city	cities		
orange	oranges		





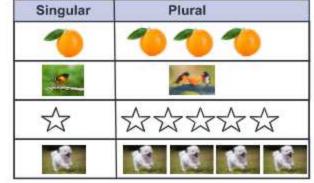
Now let us look at the following sentences:

- Radhika has one doll. Rita has three dolls.
- 2. Amrit got two chocolates on his birthday.
- 3. I have an orange in my bag.

After looking at the table and the sentences, we can understand that **singular nouns** refer to anything that is one or single to count. **Plural noun** refers to many things or

things that are more than one. Examples:

- 1. one orange, three oranges
- 2. one bird, two birds
- 3. one star, many stars
- 4. one puppy, four puppies



To make plural from singular we add '-s', '-es', '-ies'. Also, '-f' becomes '-ves' (self -selves, knife-knives). Some nouns remain the same in their plural form too For example: sheep, fish, deer.

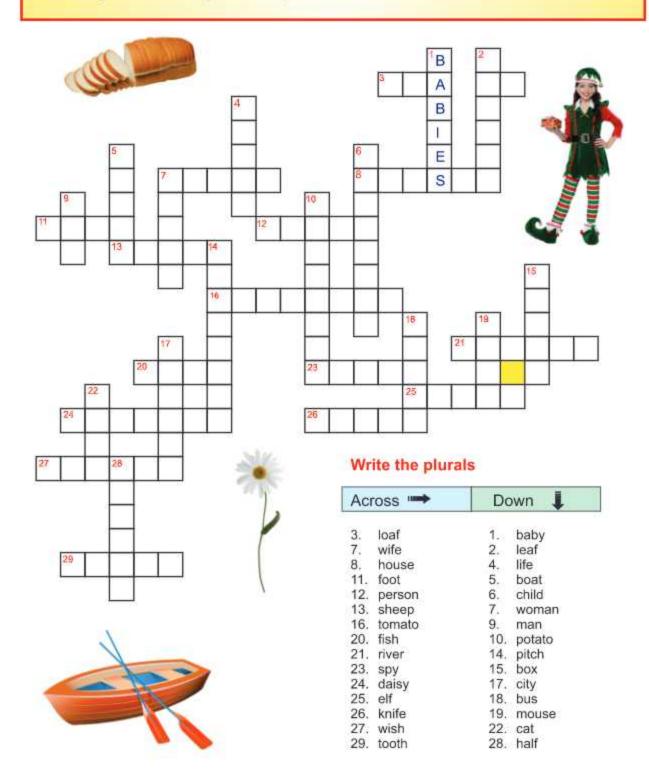
Let us look at some examples:

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Change
cat	cats	ball	balls	adding -s
flag	flags	lion	lions	adding -s
horse	horses	sister	sisters	adding -s
goat	goats	owl	owls	adding -s
Nouns endi	ng in -s, -x, -sh	, -ch		
bunch	bunches	brush	brushe	s adding -es
dish	dishes	bush	bushes	adding -es
tax	taxes	box	boxes	adding -es
dress	dresses	class	classes	adding -es
Nouns endi	ng in -y with a	consonant le	etter befor	re -y
city	cities	baby	babies	(replacing -y with -ies)
story	stories	lady	ladies	(replacing -y with-ies)
family	famil ies	sky	skies	(replacing -y with -ies)
puppy	puppies	country	countric	es (replacing -y with -ies)
Nouns endi	ng in -y with a	vowel letter	before -y	
key	keys	storey	storeys	adding -s
boy	boys	holiday	holidays	adding -s
play	plays	monkey	monkeys	s adding -s
day	days	valley	valleys	adding -s
Nouns endi	ng in -f or -fe			J.,
calf	calves	knife	knives (replacing-f, -fe with -ves	
thief	thieves	half	halves (replacing-f, -fe with -ves	

Exceptio	ns in -	f, and -fe	rule						
roof	roofs		proof		proofs		adding -s		
chief	chie	fs	hoof	hoof ho		ofs addir		ıg -s	
Nouns en	ding in	-o with a	consonar	nt le	tter bef	ore -o			
echo	echo	es	hero	hero		heroes		adding -es	
potato	pota	toes	mango		mangoes		15,1720		
Exception	ıs: ph	oto and pi	ano take	-s pl	iotos, p	ianos			
Nouns en	ding in	-o with a	vowel let	ter l	oefore -	0			
radio	radi	radios				boos	adding -s		
cuckoo	cucl	cuckoos		video vid		eos adding -s		g -s	
Compoun	d nou	ns change	the main	not	ın				
daughter-i	n-law	daughter	rs-in-law	sor	n-in-law	son	s-in-law	adding-s	
step-daughter step-dau		ghters	ghters step-son		step	-sons	adding -s		
Some irre	gular	plurals							
man		men		wo	man		wome	en	
foot		feet		goose		geese			
mouse		mice		child		children			
ox		oxen		tooth		teeth			
person		people		louse		lice			
Some con	ipound	l nouns ta	ke double	e plu	ıral				
man-serva	nt m	en-servant	s woma	n- se	rvant v	vomer	ı-servant	ts adding-	

Activity 6

Solve the crossword given below. You have to make plurals of the words given. For example 1 down is given- baby-babies.



Activity 7

Make a list of action words used for the furry friend of the poet in the table given below.

S.No.	Action words	

Such words that show action are called Verbs.

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