

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
CLASS - 2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET(CHAPTER 2)
TOPIC : SINGULAR AND PLURAL

SYNOPSIS :

A singular noun refers to one person, place, animal or thing. Example – One ball, one boy.

A plural noun refers to more than one person, place, animal or thing. Example – Many cats, Five kites.

Rules of changing from Singular noun to Plural noun :

- In most cases we form the plural by adding 's' to the singular noun.
Example – bird – birds, cat – cats.
- In cases where a noun ends with a **hissing sound like s, ss, sh, ch and x**, we add 'es' to the singular noun.
Example – bus – buses, dish – dishes.
- In cases where the singular noun ends with an **O**, we add 'es' to make it plural.
Example – mango – mangoes, potato – potatoes.
- In cases where the singular noun ends with **f or fe**, change f or fe to '**ves**' to make it plural.
Example – thief – thieves, knife – knives.
- In cases where the singular noun ends with a **consonant + y**, change the **y** to '**ies**'.
Example – city – cities, baby – babies.
- In cases where the singular noun ends with a **vowel + y**, change it to plural by just adding '**s**'.
Example – boy – boys, key - keys.
- There are some nouns that do not follow any rules. They are –
 - i. Ox – Oxen
 - ii. Dwarf – Dwarfs
 - iii. Proof – Proofs
 - iv. Roof – Roofs
 - v. Photo – Photos
 - vi. Piano – Pianos
 - vii. Child – Children
 - viii. Foot – Feet
 - ix. Goose – Geese
 - x. Man – Men
 - xi. Woman – Women

1. Fun task

Anu is going to the market.

Rewrite the shopping list giving the plural form :

- a. 2 kgs tomato.
- b. 3 kgs onion.
- c. 4 kgs mango.
- d. 2 battery.
- e. 1 kg fish.

2. Complete the table :

	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1.	Buffalo	_____
2.	_____	Oxen
3.	Knife	_____
4.	Radio	_____
5.	_____	Geese

3. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the singular to plural :

- a. Put the book on the shelf.
- b. The fairy played the piano.
- c. The lady lost the key.
- d. The wolf chased the sheep.

4. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the plural to singular :

- a. The children flew kites.
- b. The trees shed the last leaves.
- c. The thieves had knives.
- d. The servants swept the chimneys.

5. Put the words given below in the right boxes :

Chillies, churches, leaves, flies, classes, families, thieves, knives, ponies, boxes

<u>Es</u>	<u>Ves</u>	<u>les</u>

TEXTBOOK EXERCISES :

- Page 11 – Circle the pictures that show many.
- Page 12 – Add s or es, Tick (✓) the correct plural.
- Page 13 – Say and write the plurals.
- Page 14 – Tick (✓) the correct plural.
- Page 15 – Write the plural of the nouns.
- Page 16 – Complete the sentences by choosing the correct plural.

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