



## Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa- Weekly School

GRADE - 7

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

WEEK – 5 (29.08.2021 – 04.09.2021)

### Learning Outcomes:-

- Students will be able to form the plurals of nouns adding –s,-es, -en and vowel change.

### Student's task:-

- Refer the examples given in the text book page No. 103 and this task sheet.
- Do the activities given in this task sheet.
- Do the activity 8 in your text book page No 104

## PLURALS

**f/fe** → **ves**

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
leaf	lea <u>ves</u>
life	live <u>s</u>
thief	thieve <u>s</u>
half	hal <u>ves</u>

### Exceptions

roof	roofs
handkerchief	handkerchiefs
belief	beliefs

### "Y" Nouns

When there is a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) before "y", we add "-s" in the end

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
bo <u>y</u>	boy <u>s</u>
monk <u>ey</u>	monkey <u>s</u>
donk <u>ey</u>	donkey <u>s</u>

When there is a consonant before "y" we remove "y" and add "-ies"

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
bab <u>y</u>	babie <u>s</u>
city	citie <u>s</u>
lad <u>y</u>	ladie <u>s</u>

# Plurals

\* nouns ending in **-f** and **-fe**



dwarf - dwarfs / dwarves  
hoof - hoof / hooves  
scarf - scarfs / scarves  
wharf - wharfs / wharves

calf - calves  
half - halves  
knife - knives  
leaf - leaves  
life - lives  
loaf - loaves  
self - selves  
sheaf - sheaves  
shelf - shelves  
thief - thieves  
wife - wives  
wolf - wolves

With the ones that can take either form, certain preferences may occur.  
E.g. 'dwarves' is mostly used for fairy tale creatures while 'dwarfs' rather refers to real-life characters.

belief - beliefs  
chef - chefs  
chief - chiefs  
cliff - cliffs  
fife - fifes  
handkerchief - handkerchiefs  
proof - proofs  
relief - reliefs  
safe - safes  
etc.

George's English

When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy' and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural



one donkey



two donkeys

boy	→ boys	play	→ plays
pulley	→ pulleys	grey	→ greys
relay	→ relays	alley	→ alleys

When the letter before a 'y' is a consonant, change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding an 'es'



one baby



two babies

city	→ cities	berry	→ berries
pony	→ ponies	reply	→ replies
filly	→ fillies	belly	→ bellies



a chef



a dwarf



a wolf



a thief



a giraffe



a leaf



a scarf



a roof



a sheriff



a safe



an elf



a shelf



a knife



a calf



a hoof

## Write the plurals



baby



bunny



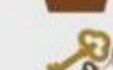
toy



poppy



key



monkey



spy



turkey



puppy



**Write the plural**

1. bay \_\_\_\_\_
2. bunny \_\_\_\_\_
3. story \_\_\_\_\_
4. ray \_\_\_\_\_
5. spy \_\_\_\_\_
6. penny \_\_\_\_\_
7. play \_\_\_\_\_
8. boy \_\_\_\_\_
9. fly \_\_\_\_\_
10. toy \_\_\_\_\_
11. lady \_\_\_\_\_
12. sky \_\_\_\_\_
13. day \_\_\_\_\_
14. turkey \_\_\_\_\_
15. try \_\_\_\_\_
16. monkey \_\_\_\_\_
17. bully \_\_\_\_\_
18. alley \_\_\_\_\_
19. library \_\_\_\_\_
20. stray \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the plural**

1. life \_\_\_\_\_
2. wolf \_\_\_\_\_
3. self \_\_\_\_\_
4. cafe \_\_\_\_\_
5. cliff \_\_\_\_\_
6. wife \_\_\_\_\_
7. gulf \_\_\_\_\_
8. elf \_\_\_\_\_
9. leaf \_\_\_\_\_
- S10. roof \_\_\_\_\_
11. loaf \_\_\_\_\_
12. shelf \_\_\_\_\_
13. thief \_\_\_\_\_
14. knife \_\_\_\_\_
15. giraffe \_\_\_\_\_
16. safe \_\_\_\_\_
17. calf \_\_\_\_\_
18. chief \_\_\_\_\_
19. half \_\_\_\_\_

For further studies refer:-

- <https://youtu.be/1uMkDbLhKQ>
- <https://www.liveworksheets.com/dz1530237yx>