



Singular and Plural Nouns + There is / There are — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- One box, two ____.
A) boxs B) boxes C) boxies D) box
- One baby, three ____.
A) babys B) babies C) babies D) babyies
- One child, four ____.
A) childs B) childes C) childrens D) children
- One knife, two ____.
A) knifes B) knives C) knifs D) knife
- One watch, several ____.
A) watchs B) watches C) watchies D) watchs'
- One foot, two ____.
A) foots B) feets C) feet D) footes
- One day, seven ____.
A) daies B) dayes C) days D) day's
- ____ a letter for you on the table.
A) There are B) There is C) There have D) It is
- ____ three people waiting outside.
A) There is B) There are C) There has D) It is
- One person, many ____.
A) persons B) people C) peoples D) personnes

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- I bought three _____ at the market. (peach)
- There are two _____ in this building. (library)
- My grandmother has six _____. (grandchild)

4. Please put the _____ back in the drawer. (knife)
5. There _____ a small café at the end of the street.
6. There _____ four bedrooms in the new flat.
7. How many _____ work in your department? (person)
8. The baby has tiny _____. (foot)

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. are / our / There / street. / three / cafés / in

Say how many coffee shops there are near you.

2. There / is / the / bank / next / a / station. / to

Describe one building near a transport hub.

3. the / children / My / to / school. / same / go

Say where your family's young ones are educated.

4. of / We / two / bought / boxes / chocolates.

Describe a purchase using a plural container word.

5. any / there / Are / left? / seats

Ask whether places are still available.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) boxes** — Nouns ending in -x take -es in the plural, because -xs is unpronounceable in English.
2. **C) babies** — A consonant plus -y becomes -ies: baby, babies.
3. **D) children** — Children is an irregular plural and never takes an extra -s.
4. **B) knives** — Several nouns ending in -fe swap it for -ves: knife, knives; wife, wives; life, lives.
5. **B) watches** — Nouns ending in -ch take -es so the plural can be pronounced as a separate syllable.
6. **C) feet** — Feet is an irregular plural formed by a vowel change rather than an ending.
7. **C) days** — A vowel plus -y simply takes -s: day, days; boy, boys; key, keys.
8. **B) There is** — One letter is singular, so the sentence needs there is.
9. **B) There are** — Three people is plural, so there are is required.
10. **B) people** — People is the everyday plural of person. Persons survives only in legal English.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **peaches** — A noun ending in -ch takes -es so the plural forms a separate syllable.
2. **libraries** — A consonant plus -y becomes -ies in the plural.
3. **grandchildren** — Child and its compounds are irregular: children, grandchildren.
4. **knives** — Knife changes -fe to -ves in the plural.
5. **is** — A café is one singular thing, so the sentence takes is.
6. **are** — Four bedrooms is plural, so the verb is are.
7. **people** — People is the ordinary plural of person in everyday English.
8. **feet** — Feet is an irregular plural formed by a vowel change.

C. Sentence building

1. **There are three cafés in our street.**
2. **There is a bank next to the station.**
3. **My children go to the same school.**
4. **We bought two boxes of chocolates.**
5. **Are there any seats left?**