

Subject	– English Language
Grade	– 10
Competency level	– 4.5 Forms the plurals of the noun
Lesson	– 75 Activity sheet

Forms the plurals of the nouns.

Rules of pluralization

- The singular nouns, which end in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x are made into plural by adding -es to the end of the singular noun.

Ex- watch-watches box-boxes bush-bushes bus-buses ass- asses

- Nouns ending in -y and letter before -y is a consonant, add -ies when pluralize.

Ex- lady- ladies city-cities

- Nouns ending in -y and letter before -y is a vowel, add -s when pluralize Ex- boy-boys day- days donkey -donkeys
- Some nouns ending in (-f or-fe) are made plural by changing -f or -fe to -ves Ex- knife-knives shelf-shelves elf- elves
- Some nouns have different singular and plural nouns

Ex-man -men Tooth- teeth Foot- feet Mouse-mice

- For some nouns both singular and plural forms are the same

Ex- deer -deer fish -fish sheep –sheep

- The words end with “um” change the “um” in to “a”

Ex – bacterium -bacteria curriculum-curricula

- Plural endings are added to the main word

Ex- father -in-law =fathers-in-law

Activity 01

Fill in the blanks using the plural form of the given noun.

1. (elf) are the supernatural creatures of folk tales.
2. The mailman brought(box) to the house.
3. The farmer's cow has two..... (calf)
4. I could hear the(wolf) howling last night. 5. Mexico has many beautiful (beach)
6. There are lot of(fish) in the lake.