

THE PLURAL (EXERCISES)

Exercise One: find the plural of the words between brackets.

- 1- There are many (thief) in the big cities.
- 2- We should through away these old (tooth brush).
- 3- (ox) and (goose) are animals.
- 4- Did you buy two silk (scarf) for your sisters.
- 5- The (chief) of those tribes decided to fight for their lands.
- 6- You shouldn't base your argument only on your (hypothesis).
- 7- We can't question people's (belief).
- 8- Two (wolf) are following the Eskimo.
- 9- Scientists are always studying the (phenomenon) of nature.
- 10- That hunter killed six (deer) last week.

Exercise Two: correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

- 1- The police is still looking for him,
- 2- Athletics are my favourite sport.
- 3- Those is nice trousers.
- 4- Twenty pounds is a lot of money.
- 5- The news is not very good.
- 6- Three years are a long time.
- 7- A number of us is concerned.
- 8- My scissors is not cutting properly.
- 9- Economics are very difficult to understand.
- 10- Physics is a very important subject.
- 11- The police have arrested him.
- 12- Many people is worried about this.
- 13- The United States are very powerful.
- 14- One of my friends are coming to meet us here.
- 15- My glasses is broken.
- 16- There are a couple of points to make.
- 17- The rest of the staff are coming later.
- 18- Five hundred dollars are expensive. Have you something cheaper.

Exercise Three. In each sentence, there is one or more nouns that should be plural find that noun and write the correct the form in the sentence,

- 1-** How many person study English as a second language.
- 2-** Five woman opened a computer services company.
- 3-** Even child enjoy learning on the internet,
- 4-** Most basketball players are 6 foot all or more.
- 5-** Which breed of sheep produces the finest wool.
- 6-** My tooth are sensitive to the cold.
- 7-** He refused to comment before he had seen all the relevant information.
- 8-** The boys went fishing and caught 10 fishes.
- 9-** There are ten man in the Maintenance Department.
- 10-** The wife keep their knife on the shelf.
- 11-** There are too many box in our attic.
- 12-** How many picture did you take on your trip?
- 13-** Cheryl doesn't enjoy washing dish.
- 14-** There are three church in our little community.
- 15-** Our football team has had four wins and three loss.
- 16-** We put ten of our best crystal glass on the table.
- 17-** All the student in that school wear uniforms.
- 18-** Our watch don't show the same time.
- 19-** Why are the school bus painted yellow?
- 20-** Why must I pay four different tax on the same income?

Exercise Four: Complete the second sentence with the correct plural.

- 1- I want this video and those too.
- 2- People have one life, but cats have nine
- 3- My belief and our may differ.
- 4- One analysis was well written, the other two were poorly written.
- 5- A bacterium multiples to create more in seconds.
- 6- My thesis is different from their
- 7- I have the syllabus for my English class and the for math and art.
- 8- One memorandum is lost, but the other were in this notebook.
- 9- The curriculum this year is more complete than the used in the past.