

Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.

Moose Are Not Meese

Word Pattern

Explain to your students that they will review plurals and learn about irregular plurals like *teeth* or *sheep*. Have them help you list other irregular plurals. The following pattern words are found in ***Moose Are Not Meese***.

child, children	foot, feet
goose, geese	mouse, mice
deer, fish, moose, sheep	

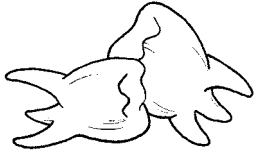
Spelling

Use the power word, irregular plurals, and dictation sentence in your spelling activities.

SPELLING WORD LIST

Irregular Plurals:	tooth	teeth	foot
Power:	feet		
	words		

She lost one tooth, then two teeth.



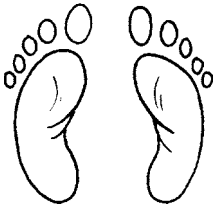
Plural Nouns

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Write the correct noun in the blank.

1. The dentist says to brush your _____ *teeth* .
tooth teeth
2. Dogs have four _____ .
foot feet
3. There are five _____ with red hair.
child children
4. A _____ built the dog house.
man men
5. I can hop on one _____ .
foot feet
6. Ten _____ swim in the pond.
goose geese
7. The three _____ won the relay race.
woman women
8. Two brown _____ live in the barn.
mouse mice



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Other nouns stay the same even when they mean more than one.



Underline the incorrect plural in each sentence. Choose the correct plural from the word box and write it in the blank.

WORD BOX

deer teeth feet mice geese sheep ~~children~~

The childs in my class went to the zoo. children

We saw two bighorn sheeps on the hill. _____

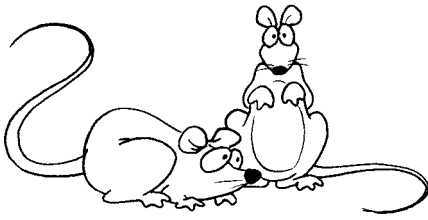
We saw mouses in burrows. _____

The lion showed his very sharp tooths. _____

The hippo had huge foots. _____

A flock of gooses honked at us. _____

Everyone liked to feed the tiny deers. _____



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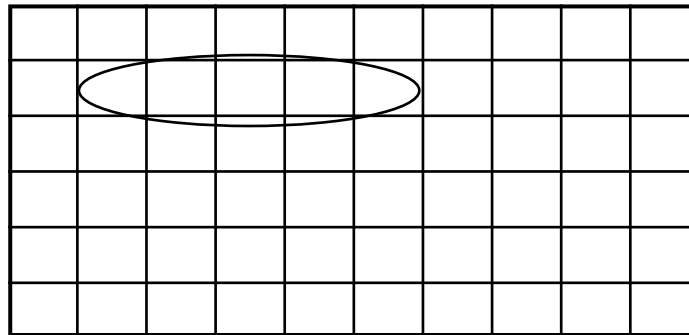


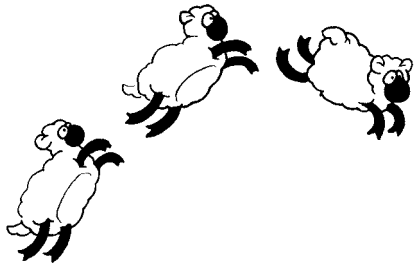
Circle the correct word choice in the blanks.

1. We get wool from sheep / *sheeps* .
2. The two deer / *deers* hid in the forest thicket.
3. There is a space in my mouth where I lost
two tooths / *teeth* .
4. All of the childs / *children* in the class like computers.
5. Those mice / *mouses* like to eat cheese.
6. Tigers have four foots / *feet* .
7. The mans / *men* waited for the bus.



Circle the words from the sentences in this puzzle. They can be down, or across → .





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Write the correct plural in the sentence. Then fill in the crossword

WORD BOX

~~moose~~
women

children
sheep

teeth
geese

mice
feet

men
deer

Across ➡

- Five moose stood in the meadow.
- Nine _____ swim in the pond.
- Ten _____ marched in the parade.
- The dentist checks all my _____.
- The two _____ hid in the forest.
- Three _____ painted the mural.

Down ↓

- I get wool from our three _____.
- Elephants have four _____.
- Two tiny _____ nibbled the cheese.
- All of the _____ are going to the zoo.

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