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.

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She lost one tooth, then two teeth.
Plural Nouns

Some nouns change to a different word to show more than one.

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
Plural Nouns

Some nouns change to a different word to show more than one. 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.

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The childs in my class went to the zoo.  

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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Plural Nouns

Some nouns change to a different word to show more than one. Other nouns stay the same even when there is more than one.

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 .

sheep / sheeps
deer / deers
tooths / teeth
childs / children
mice / mouses
foots / feet
mans / men
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Write the correct plural in the sentence. Then fill in the crossword

**WORD BOX**

- moose
- children
- teeth
- mice
- men
- women
- sheep
- geese
- feet
- deer

**Across**
1. Five **moose** stood in the meadow.
2. Nine ________ swim in the pond.
3. Ten _______ marched in the parade.
4. The dentist checks all my ________.
5. The two _______ hid in the forest.
6. Three _________ painted the mural.

**Down**
1. I get wool from our three ________.
2. Elephants have four ____________.
3. Two tiny _______ nibbled the cheese.
4. All of the _______________are going to the zoo.