Irregular Plural Nouns

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: a noun names a person, place, thing or idea. Most plurals add -s or -es. Irregular plurals change in other ways: man becomes men, foot becomes feet.

Change inside: foot → feet **Add -en:** child → children **New word:** person → people

1. Match the singular to the plural

Draw a line from each noun to its plural.



one tooth, many teeth

child	o	o	feet
mouse	o	o	people
tooth	o	o	mice
foot	o	o	women
man	o	o	children
woman	o	o	geese
goose	o	o	teeth
person	o	o	men

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one mouse, two mice

2. Choose the correct plural

Circle the plural that completes each sentence.

1. Two _____ ran across the kitchen floor. — mouses / mice / mices
2. I brush my _____ twice a day. — teeth / tooths / teeths
3. The _____ played tag at recess. — childs / childrens / children
4. Three _____ waddled to the pond. — geese / gooses / geeses
5. My _____ are cold after the snowball fight. — foots / feet / feets
6. Two _____ pulled the heavy cart. — oxes / oxen / oxens
7. The _____ fixed the roof. — mans / mens / men
8. Two _____ of bread are on the counter. — loaves / loafs / loafes

Answer Key

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1. Match the singular to the plural

- child → **children**
- mouse → **mice**
- tooth → **teeth**
- foot → **feet**
- man → **men**
- woman → **women**
- goose → **geese**
- person → **people**

2. Choose the correct plural

1. Two **mice** ran across the kitchen floor. — mouses / **mice** / mices
2. I brush my **teeth** twice a day. — **teeth** / tooths / teeths
3. The **children** played tag at recess. — childs / childrens / **children**
4. Three **geese** waddled to the pond. — **geese** / gooses / geeses
5. My **feet** are cold after the snowball fight. — foots / **feet** / feets
6. Two **oxen** pulled the heavy cart. — oxes / **oxen** / oxens
7. The **men** fixed the roof. — mans / mens / **men**
8. Two **loaves** of bread are on the counter. — **loaves** / loafs / loafes