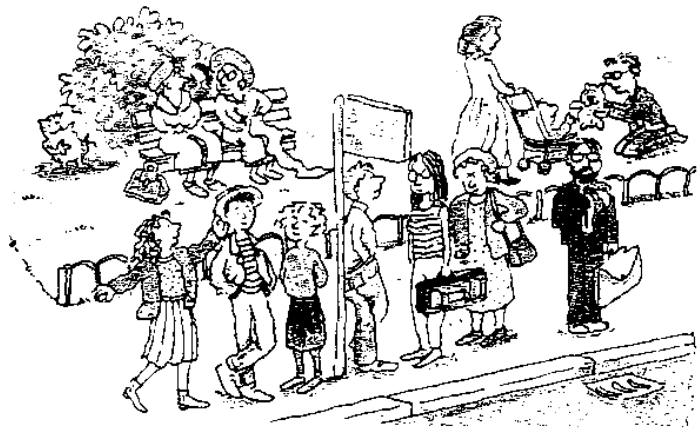


3 Girls and boys Plural of nouns

Who's in the road?  
I can see a man, a woman with a baby, and two old **ladies** on a bench.  
At the bus stop I can see two **men** and two **women**. Also three **children** – a boy and two **girls**. The boy is Nick and one of the **girls** is Jenny.  
And look – it's Trig in the **bushes**!



Grammar lesson

Plural of nouns

Regular plurals		
	Singular	Plural
Add <b>s</b>	girl	girls
	boy	boys
Add <b>es</b> to <b>ch</b>	bench	benches
<b>o</b>	tomato	tomatoes
<b>s</b>	bus	buses
<b>sh</b>	bush	bushes
<b>x</b>	box	boxes
y after consonant → <b>ies</b>	baby	babies
	lady	ladies

Irregular plurals		
	Singular	Plural
	child	children
	man	men
	woman	women
	person	people
	tooth	teeth
	foot	feet

Pronunciation
/s/ after /p, t, k, f, θ/: <i>shops, books</i>
/ɪz/ after /s, z, ʃ, ʒ, tʃ, dʒ/: <i>buses, benches</i>
/z/ after other sounds: <i>girls, tomatoes</i>

1. MAKING LISTS

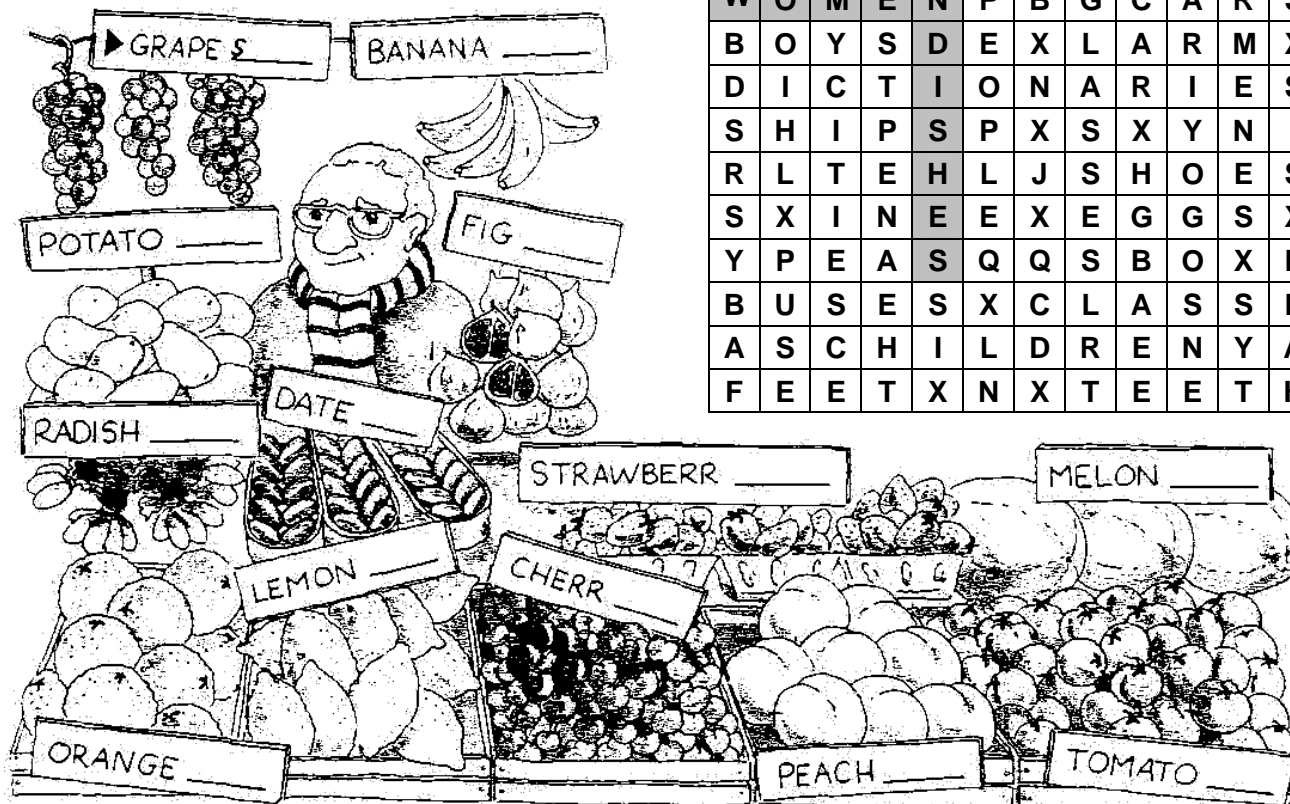
- a. Write the plurals in the correct lists.
- |        |         |       |            |
|--------|---------|-------|------------|
| cup    | friend  | car   | dictionary |
| class  | bus     | desk  | child      |
| road   | country | woman | glass      |
| box    | bush    | watch | potato     |
| foot   | shirt   | girl  | person     |
| tomato | city    | tree  | day        |
| beach  | bench   | party | policeman  |
| story  | boy     | match | dog        |
| pen    | baby    | dish  |            |

-s	-es	-ies
		Irregular

Now say the words.

## 2. AT THE MARKET

Complete the labels. Now say the words.



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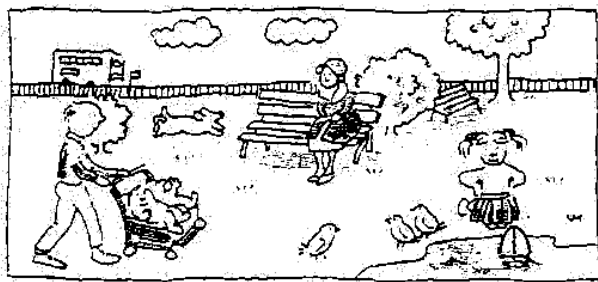
## 3. WORD SQUARE

Ring the plural words. Are there 12, 16 or 20?

W	O	M	E	N	P	B	G	C	A	R	S	L
B	O	Y	S	D	E	X	L	A	R	M	X	A
D	I	C	T	I	O	N	A	R	I	E	S	D
S	H	I	P	S	P	X	S	X	Y	N	I	I
R	L	T	E	H	L	J	S	H	O	E	S	E
S	X	I	N	E	E	X	E	G	G	S	X	S
Y	P	E	A	S	Q	Q	S	B	O	X	E	S
B	U	S	E	S	X	C	L	A	S	S	E	S
A	S	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	Y	A	Q
F	E	E	T	X	N	X	T	E	E	T	H	Y

## 4. IN THE PARK

Spot the differences. Write what you can see.



In Picture A I can see ...

► one woman

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

In Picture B I can see ...

► two women

- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_