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Grammar

REGULAR

- s (most nouns)

a dog – dogs

a boy – boys

- es (after 'hissing' sounds: - s, z, ch, sh, x)

a class – classes

a watch – watches

- ies ('y' changes into 'ie' after a consonant)

a city – cities

a dictionary – dictionaries

- f > v(e)

a wife – wives

a half – halves

IRREGULAR

a man – men

a woman – women

a child – children

a person – people



women



Ex.1. *Write the plurals.*

- 1) a dress -
- 2) a girl -
- 3) a child -
- 4) a nationality -
- 5) a woman -
- 6) a box -
- 7) an egg -
- 8) a country -
- 9) a knife -
- 10) a person -
- 11) a cat -
- 12) a man -
- 13) a library -
- 14) a dish -
- 15) a toy -



Ex.2. *Work in pairs. Answer the questions and ask follow-up questions/give more information.*

- 1) Which countries would you like to visit?
- 2) How many dresses/suits have you got?
- 3) What dictionaries do you use?
- 4) How many children have you got? Describe them./How many children would you like to have?
- 5) Do you prefer dogs or cats? Why?
- 6) What kind of people do you like?
- 7) What are your favourite dishes?