

## Chapter 4. Nouns : Number

**Exercise 1.** Write the plurals of the following nouns:

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. hoof	_____	8. sandwich	_____
2. beach	_____	9. chimney	_____
3. piano	_____	10. princess	_____
4. radish	_____	11. passerby	_____
5. shelf	_____	12. butterfly	_____
6. ox	_____	13. watchman	_____
7. volcano	_____	14. son-in-law	_____
		15. commander-in-chief	_____

**Exercise 2.** Fill in the blanks with **is** or **are**:

1. My trousers \_\_\_\_\_ faded as well as worn out.
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ a new pair of trousers in the wardrobe.
3. Politics \_\_\_\_\_ a dirty game.
4. The latest news about the test match \_\_\_\_\_ quite encouraging.
5. The cattle \_\_\_\_\_ grazing in the field.
6. A herd of sheep \_\_\_\_\_ coming down the hill.
7. Her hair \_\_\_\_\_ short and curly.
8. This pair of scissors \_\_\_\_\_ meant for tailors' use.
9. Measles \_\_\_\_\_ an infectious disease.
10. Goods \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughly checked before being sent.

**Exercise 3. Correct the following sentences:**

1. These proves still have so many mistakes.

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2. The child saw elfs and fairys in a dream.

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3. The keys of the safes are lying on the shelves.

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4. Did anybody see the wolfs attacking the calfs?

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5. The first innings are over. Our team has scored over four hundred runs.

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6. These furnitures are not for sale.

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7. We need two dozens Add Gel Achiever pens.

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8. Their mother-in-laws are kind and helpful.

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9. Sheeps and oxes were safe inside the house.

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10. My spectacles needs to be changed.

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