**Activity Type**
Vocabulary Activity: crossword, changing word forms, spelling

**Focus**
Singular and plural nouns
Plural nouns that end in -s, -es, -ies, -ves, irregular plural nouns and nouns that have the same singular and plural form

**Aim**
To complete a crossword by changing singular nouns into plural nouns.

**Introduction**
In this singular and plural nouns activity, students complete a crossword by changing singular nouns into plural nouns.

**Procedure**
Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they are going to complete a crossword by changing singular nouns into plural nouns.

Explain that the crossword contains plural nouns that end in -s, -es, -ies, -ves, irregular plural nouns, and nouns that have the same singular and plural form.

Working alone, students read the singular noun for each clue and write the plural form of the noun in the crossword.

Afterwards, check the answers together as a class by asking one student to read a clue and another student to write the plural form of the noun on the board.

**Answer key**

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<td>3. boxes</td>
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<td>5. houses</td>
<td>2. cats</td>
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<td>6. cities</td>
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<td>7. sheep</td>
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Students score one point for each correctly spelt plural noun.

The student with the most points wins.
Write the plural forms of the nouns in the crossword.

Across  →
1. dish
2. cat
3. baby
4. bus
5. house
6. city
7. sheep
8. brush
9. dress
10. ring
11. sandwich
12. woman
13. beach
14. fish
15. mouse
16. fish
17. tooth
18. foot
19. person
20. child
21. river
22. tomato
23. wife