

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.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

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

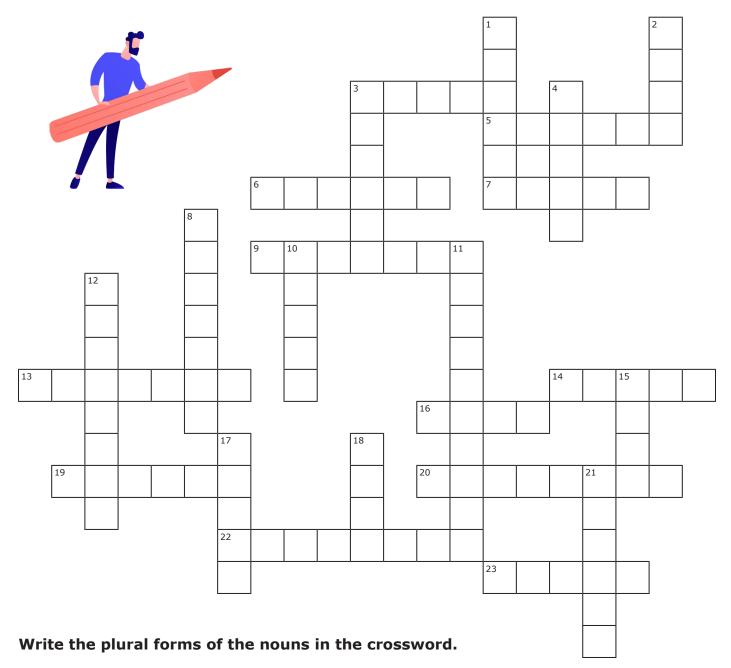
Across	Down
3. boxes	1. dishes
5. houses	2. cats
6. cities	3. babies
7. sheep	4. buses
9. dresses	8. brushes
13. beaches	10. rings
14. women	11. sandwiches
16. fish	12. potatoes
19. people	15. mice
20. children	17. teeth
22. tomatoes	18. feet
23. wives	21. rivers

Students score one point for each correctly spelt plural noun.

The student with the most points wins.



Singular to Plural Crossword



Across →

- 3. box
- 5. house
- 6. city
- 7. sheep
- 9. dress
- 13. beach 14. woman
- 16. fish
- 19. person
- 20. child
- 22. tomato
- 23. wife

Down \

- 1. dish 2. cat
- 3. baby
- 4. bus
- 8. brush
- 10. ring
- 11. sandwich
- 12. potato
- 15. mouse
- 17. tooth
- 18. foot
- 21. river