

CHAPTER 6 NOUNS: NUMBERS

BOOK WORK

Exercise 1

Write the plural forms of the following nouns.

- a) dairy - dairies
- b) child- children
- c) mangoes- mangoes
- d) thorn- thorns
- e) watch- watches
- f) veto- vetoes
- g) cargo- cargoes
- h) fish- fish
- i) jeans- jeans
- j) sky- skies
- k) formula- formulae
- l) lies- lies
- m) vortex- vortices
- n) volcano- volcanoes

Exercise 2.

Tick the correct form of the noun in each sentence.

- a) I have three(child/ children).
- b) One (woman/ women)sat by my side.
- c) (Baby/ Babies)play with bottles as toys.
- d) I put two big (potato/ potatoes) in the lunch box.
- e) A few men wear (watch/ watches).
- f) I put a (book /books)on the desk.
- g) I saw some (mouse/ mice) running about.
- h) There are few (bus/ buses)on the road today.

Exercise 3

In the following sentences changed the words in italic to plural.

- a) The *girl* brought a *glass* in a tray.
Girls,glasses
- b) My *horse* preferred to wear an English *saddle*.
Horses,saddles
- c) My *cat* loved to jump in and out of the *basket*.
Cats,baskets
- d) A *man* should grow a *tree* to breathe good air.
Men,trees
- e) I love to wear *jeans*.
Jeans
- f) I like *fish* and *rice*.
Fish,rice