

## 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

3. boxes
5. houses
6. cities
7. sheep
9. dresses
13. beaches
14. women
16. fish
19. people
20. children
22. tomatoes
23. wives

### Down

1. dishes
2. cats
3. babies
4. buses
8. brushes
10. rings
11. sandwiches
12. potatoes
15. mice
17. teeth
18. feet
21. rivers

Students score one point for each correctly spelt plural noun.

The student with the most points wins.



A crossword puzzle grid with 23 numbered starting points for words. The grid is composed of white squares for letters and empty spaces for non-letter characters.

**Write the plural forms of the nouns in the crossword.**

**Across →**

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- 16. fish
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- 20. child
- 22. tomato
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**Down ↓**

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- 15. mouse
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- 18. foot
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