

## Irregular plurals boasting game

Try to find numbers which are higher for you than for your partner with the nouns in the second column below. There are suggested verbs, times, etc in the other columns, but you can also use your own ideas. Your teacher will tell you which table you should use.

### With plural nouns version

|          |   |   |     |  |  |   |
|----------|---|---|-----|--|--|---|
| How many | men<br>women<br>people<br>children<br>feet<br>policemen<br>postmen<br>wives<br>teeth<br>mice<br>knives<br>fish<br>shelves<br>thieves<br>loaves<br>lives<br>millennia<br>series of...<br>fellow alumni<br>different aircraft<br>sheep<br>geese<br>deer<br>reindeer<br>innings of...<br>theses<br>spacecraft<br>wild boar<br>salmon<br>criteria<br>faux pas<br>sheaves of paper<br>elves<br>horse's hooves<br>koi<br>starfish | are<br>are going to<br>can<br>did<br>do<br>have<br>were<br>will | you | live with<br>work with<br>supervise<br>look after<br>jump<br>speak to<br>recognise<br>have<br>have out<br>catch<br>sharpen<br>gut<br>construct<br>be robbed by<br>bake<br>save<br>live in<br>watch<br>stay in touch with<br>fly in<br>touch<br>cook<br>hunt<br>eat<br>play<br>write<br>see in real life<br>be attacked by<br>steam<br>think of for...<br>make<br>carry<br>draw<br>clean<br>take a photo of<br>hold | in your life<br>last week<br>last...<br>next week<br>next...<br>now<br>this month<br>this week<br>this year<br>this...<br>today<br>tomorrow<br>yesterday | ? |
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Ask about any nouns which you couldn't use, etc.



**Without plural nouns version**

|          |   |   |     |  |  |   |
|----------|---|---|-----|--|--|---|
| How many | man<br>woman<br>person<br>child<br>foot<br>policeman<br>postman<br>wife<br>tooth<br>mouse<br>knife<br>fish<br>shelf<br>thief<br>loaf<br>life<br>millennium<br>series of...<br>fellow alumnus<br>different aircraft<br>sheep<br>goose<br>deer<br>reindeer<br>innings of...<br>thesis<br>spacecraft<br>wild boar<br>salmon<br>criterium<br>faux pas<br>sheaf of paper<br>elf<br>horse's hoof<br>koi<br>starfish | are<br>are going to<br>can<br>did<br>do<br>have<br>were<br>will | you | live with<br>work with<br>supervise<br>look after<br>jump<br>speak to<br>recognise<br>have<br>have out<br>catch<br>sharpen<br>gut<br>construct<br>be robbed by<br>bake<br>save<br>live in<br>watch<br>stay in touch with<br>fly in<br>touch<br>cook<br>hunt<br>eat<br>play<br>write<br>see in real life<br>be attacked by<br>steam<br>think of for...<br>make<br>carry<br>draw<br>clean<br>take a photo of<br>hold | in your life<br>last week<br>last...<br>next week<br>next...<br>now<br>this month<br>this week<br>this year<br>this...<br>today<br>tomorrow<br>yesterday | ? |
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*Try to write the plurals of all the nouns above. Some do not need to change.*

*Check with the table on the page above.*