

**Plurals- Simplest Responses**

*Listen to your teacher read out a word and raise the “singular/ one” or “plural/ a pair of/ two or more” card depending on what you think about the grammar of that form of that word. If you aren’t sure, think about whether it would take a singular form of the verb (e.g. + “is”) or plural form of the verb (e.g. + “are”).*

**Cards to hold up**

singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair
singular/ one	plural/ two or more/ a pair

**Elementary**

men  
women  
people  
children  
feet (both body part and measurement)  
glasses  
pants  
clothes  
scissors  
policeman  
police  
postmen  
schoolchild

**Pre-Intermediate**

tooth  
teeth  
mice  
trousers  
tights  
stockings  
agenda  
virus

*Do the same, but also raise both cards if the teacher says a word which is the same in the singular and plural such as "sheep" (and so it is impossible to know if it is singular or plural without hearing the word in context).*

**Intermediate**

goldfish  
leaf  
leaves  
life  
lives  
binoculars  
deer  
tongs

**Upper Intermediate**

bias  
millennium  
millennia  
series  
media  
medium  
crises  
crisis

lens  
referenda  
referendum  
alumni  
alumnus  
axes  
axis  
sheep  
geese  
goose  
reindeer  
steelworks  
means

### **Advanced**

aircraft  
innings  
analyses  
analysis  
phenomena  
phenomenon  
thesis  
theses  
bacteria  
bacterium  
cactus  
hypotheses  
hypothesis  
syntheses  
stimuli  
stimulus  
species  
basis  
bases  
cattle  
spectacles  
lice  
spacecraft  
tuna  
oasis  
oases  
wild boar  
salmon  
squid  
trout  
criteria  
diagnosis

diagnoses  
biceps  
grouse  
caribou  
moose  
fungi  
pliers  
iris  
pelvis  
alias  
larva  
larvae  
neuroses  
nuclei  
nucleus  
prognosis  
prognoses  
strata  
stratum  
vertebrae  
corps  
metamorphoses  
prognosis  
prognoses  
oxen  
koi  
starfish  
errata  
corpora  
corpus

### **Regular and irregular plurals presentation**

*First of all without looking above, try to remember, think of or guess the plural forms of the nouns below. Some don't need to change because they are the same in the singular and plural. If the plural wasn't given above, the plural is regular (= ending in -s, -es or -ies).*

#### **Elementary**

man  
woman  
person  
child  
foot  
policeman  
schoolchild

#### **Pre-Intermediate**

tooth  
mouse  
agenda  
virus

#### **Intermediate**

goldfish  
leaf  
life  
deer

#### **Upper Intermediate**

bias  
millennium  
series  
medium  
crisis  
lens  
alumnus  
axis  
sheep  
goose  
reindeer  
steelworks  
means



**Advanced**

innings  
analysis  
phenomenon  
thesis  
bacterium  
hypothesis  
synthesis  
stimulus  
species  
basis  
louse  
spacecraft  
tuna  
oasis  
wild boar  
salmon  
squid  
trout  
criterion  
diagnosis  
biceps  
grouse  
caribou  
moose  
fungus  
iris  
pelvis  
alias  
larva  
neurosis  
nucleus  
prognosis  
stratum  
vertebra  
corps  
metamorphosis  
prognosis  
ox  
koi  
starfish  
erratum  
corpus

*Check your answers above. If only one form is given above, that is the plural form.*