

Q1. These (a)/ stray cattles^x_u (b)/ are roaming around (c)/ the town.(d)

Q2. You should not let your **childrens** go out at night.

(a) childs

(b) children ✓

(c) No improvement

(d) children's

Q3. I want to know (a)/ where the headquarter^s of (b)/
Delhi police is situated.(c)/ no error (d)

Q4. The offsprings^x of this (a)/ species leave their parents
(b)/ as soon as they mature.(c)/ no error (d)

Q5. His mean^s (a)/ are very limited (b)/ yet he does not
curtail (c)/ his expenditure and spends lavishly.(d)

Q6. Mother-in-law^s~~s~~^x from different (a)/ daily soaps have been (b)/ nominated for this category.(c)/ no error (d)

Q7. There have been (a)/ three ^{break ins} breaks-in (b)/ in our society (c)/ this month.(d)

Q8. We bought (a)/ two dozens^x~~s~~ (b)/ ^{Noun} mangoes from (c)/ the market.(d)

Q9. She speaks (a)/ very highly (b)/ of both her (c)/
daughter-in-laws.(d)

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1. Ans (b) use ‘**cattle**’ instead of ‘**cattles**’
2. Ans (b)
3. Ans (b) Use ‘**headquarters**’ in place of ‘**headquarter**’.
4. Ans (a) Use ‘**offspring**’ in place of ‘**offsprings**’.
5. Ans (a) Use ‘**means**’ in place of ‘**mean**’
6. Ans (a) Use ‘**mothers-in-law**’ in place of ‘**mother-in-laws**’
7. Ans (b) use ‘**break-ins**’ instead of ‘**breaks-in**’
8. Ans (b) use ‘**two dozen**’ instead of ‘**two dozens**’
9. Ans (d) use ‘**daughters-in-law**’ instead of ‘**daughter-in-laws**’

Some nouns that look singular but are plural:-

Cattle, Vermin, Police, Gentry, Peasantry, Children,
People, Poultry, Cavalry, Clergy, Infantry etc.

have

Vermin has destroyed at least 10% production this year.

Childrens^xs should be given emotional support by their parents.

These cattles^xs belong to Mr. Yadav who is a well known person of our village.

Police is^{are ✓} responsible for maintaining peace and order in the society.

Number - Fish (S/Pl) Type → Fish (S) / Fishes (Pl)

➤ **Some nouns that have same singular and plural forms:-**

Deer, Sheep, Fish, Species, Series, Aircraft, Vacation,
Offspring, Issue, Whereabouts, Headquarters,
Wages, Means, etc.

A deer is running near the pond.
5 deer are running near the pond.

Lalu Prasad Yadav has 9 offsprings^xs still he faces no problem in providing facilities to them.

There are only two fishes^xs left in the pond as all other died owing to an unknown disease.

The whereabouts^s of Osama^{was} were[✓] found by America.

His salary is not enough to support the education of his 9 issues^xs.

Wages - meaning - income/salary - verb plural

Wages - meaning - result/outcome - verb acc. to context

Means - meaning - income/resources - verb plural

Means - meaning - channel/medium - verb acc. to context

His wages ^{are} is low still he spends lavishly.

The wages of sin is death. ^{NE}

His ^{means are} mean is not enough to support such a large family.

→ have ✓
The means of communication such as tv, radio etc
has become necessity of life.

Wage v/s Wages:-

Wage = Amount per hour/day/week.

Wages = Wage $\times$ no of hour/day/week.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Per hour} & & \\ \underline{150} & \times 100 & = \underline{15000} \\ \text{wage} & \text{hours} & \text{wages} \end{array}$$

Mean v/s Means:-

Mean(adj) = Selfish/Cruel, Radhika is a ^{Adj}mean girl.

Mean(v) = Meaning, They ^{verb}mean to say that you are a fool.

Mean(n) = Average, The ^{Noun}mean of 2 and 12 is 7.

➤ **Compound nouns:-**

Singular

Brother in law -

Commander in chief -

Step daughter -

General manager -

Book shelf -

Code of conduct -

Officer in charge -

Maid servant -

Plural

Brothers in law

Commanders in chief

Step daughters

General managers

Book shelves

Codes of conduct

Officers in charge

Maid servants

Singular

Plural

Looker on

-

Lookers on

Passer by

-

Passers by

Bagful/Mouthful

-

Bagfuls / Mouthfuls

Man doctor

-

Men doctors

Woman teacher

-

Women teachers

Attorney general

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Attorneys general (Bre) //

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Attorney generals ✓

pen stands

Some pens stand were lying there but none of them had any pen.

NE

All the women teachers of the school were present in the meeting.

He invited all his brother in laws to the party.

Police interrogated all the looker^s ~~on~~^x_s about the accident.

Rajat ate ^{bagfuls} bagsful of popcorn alone while he was watching a movie.

Singular

Phenomenon

Criterion

Medium

Stadium

Bacterium

Cactus

Syllabus

Radius

Plural

Phenomena

Criteria

- (Bre) Media/Mediums (Ame)

- (Bre) Stadia/Stadiums (Ame)

Bacteria

Cacti

Syllabi

Radii

Singular

Plural

Fungus	-	Fungi
Stratum	-	Strata
Focus	- (Be)	Foci/Focuses (Ame)
Alumnus (m-s)	-	Alumni → (m/f - pl)
Alumna (f-s)	-	Alumnae (f-pl)
Axis	-	Axes
Basis	-	Bases
Thesis	-	Theses
Crisis	-	Crises
Oasis	-	Oases

were cacti

There was cactus everywhere in that area.



foci

An ellipse has two focus while a circle has only one center.

radii

Draw 2 circles with radiuses 2cms and 5cms respectively.

alumnus

My brother is an alumni of IIT Delhi.

Collective nouns:-

Group of people-	Crowd/Mob
Group of stars -	Cluster/Constellation
Group of trees -	Groove/Clump
Group of flowers –	Garland/Bouquet
Group of Bees/flies-	Swarm
Group of puppies-	Litter
Group of directors-	Board
Group of singers-	Choir
Group of keys/grapes-	Bunch
Group of cats-	Clowder
Group of cards/wolves/hounds-	Pack

Collective nouns:-

Group of carriages/followers-

Train

Group of bullets/shots -

Volley

Group of students -

Class

Group of servants —

Retinue

Group of laws-

Code

Group of sailors-

Crew

Group of sheep-

Herd

Group of merchants/travellers-

Caravan

Group of mountains/hills-

Range

Group of girls/women/officers-

Bevy

Group of steps/stairs/birds-

Flight

Collective nouns:-

Group of geese/sheep/birds-	Flock
Group of robbers/criminals -	Gang
Group of stones/ruins -	Heap
Group of shoes/scissors —	Pair
Group of corn/arrows-	Sheaf
Religious group-	Congregation
Group of horses/scouts/soldiers-	Troop
Group of events-	Series
Group of discussing people-	Forum
Group of fish/whales-	School

A mob

A group of angry people vandalized the whole town.

a fleet of aircraft

On the Republic day a group of flying aircraft shows stunts.

A clowder

A group of cats was fighting at the end of street.

the crew

He is the head of the members of the working staff of the ship.