Tricky Plurals!

One foot, two feet

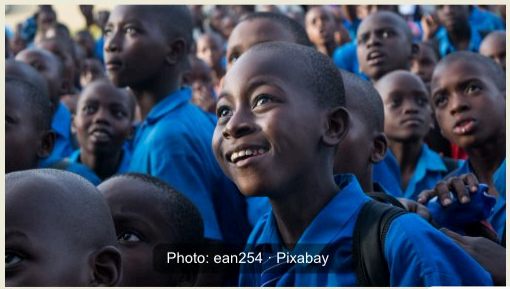
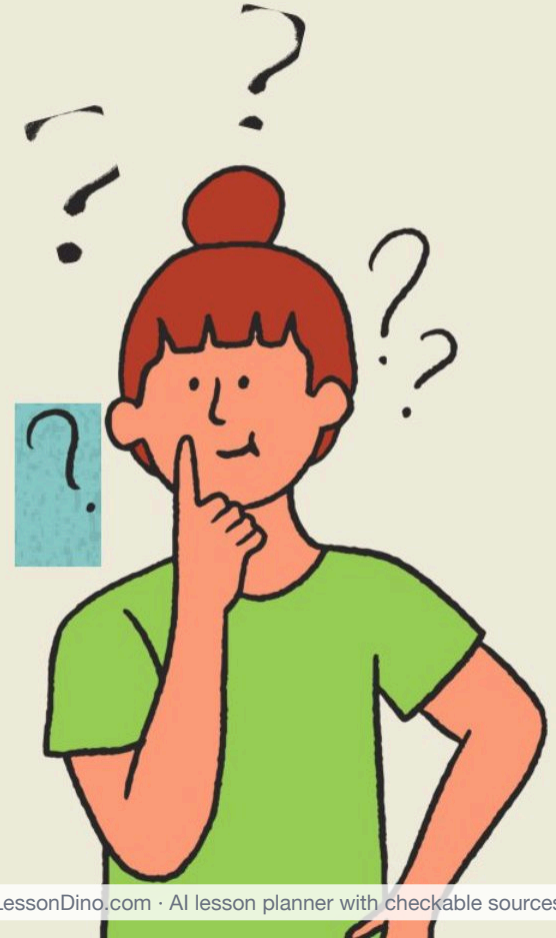
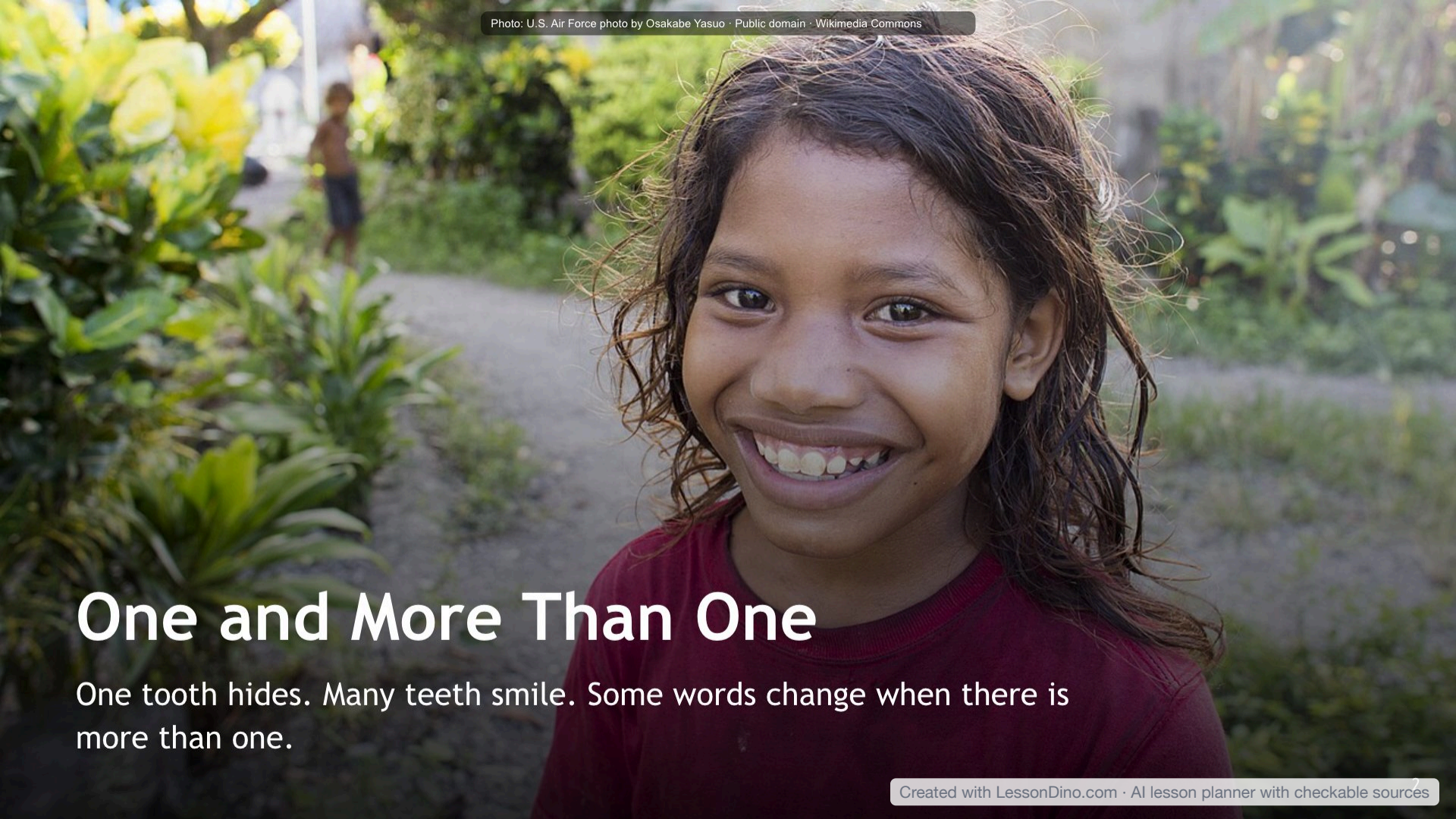


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One and More Than One

One tooth hides. Many teeth smile. Some words change when there is more than one.

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Meet 5 Tricky Words

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foot -> feet

Both feet can jump high.

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tooth -> teeth

Brush your teeth each day.

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mouse -> mice

Three mice hide in the box.

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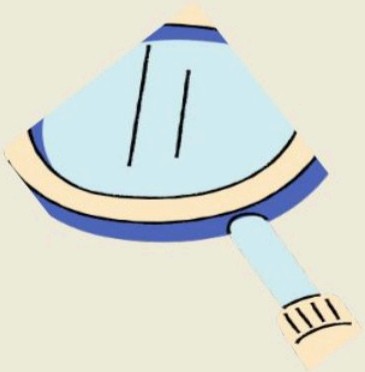
child -> children

The children play together.

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fish -> fish

Five fish swim together.



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BIG IDEA

Some plurals do not just add -s, they change or stay the same!



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Think, pair, share

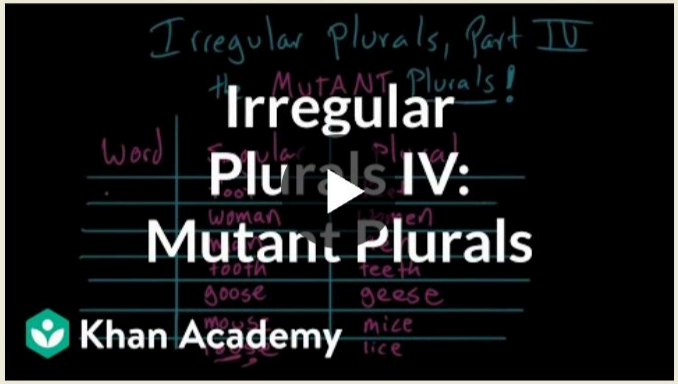


Why do we say feet, not foots?



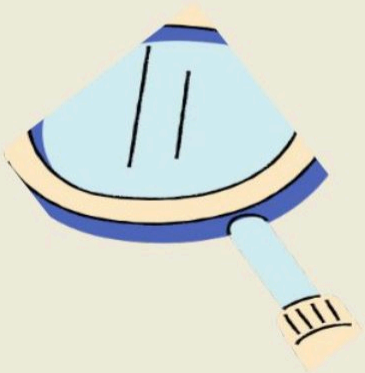
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Watch: Mutant Plurals



▶ 0:00 – 2:42

- Listen for feet and teeth changing
- Give thumbs up for each tricky plural



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Regular or Tricky?

1. Regular plural means more than one, add -s or -es.
2. Cats, dogs, and books follow the regular rule.
3. Foot-feet and tooth-teeth change inside.
4. Child-children, mouse-mice, and fish-fish are special.

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Say Them With Me



▶ 0:00 – 3:18

- Say feet, children, teeth, mice, fish aloud
- Copy the mouth shape for teeth and feet



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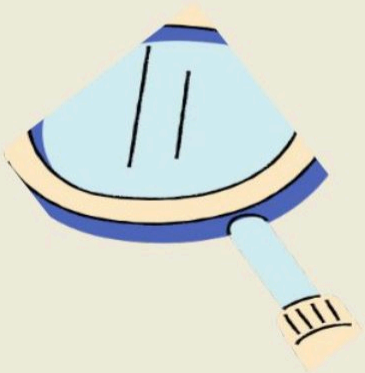
Your task

In pairs, match one to more than one, then use it.

1. Match foot, tooth, mouse, child, fish to its plural.
2. Pick two matches and say a sentence aloud.
3. Check: did the word change, not just add -s?

10 min

In pairs



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Show What You Know





Tricky Plurals

- foot -> feet
- mouse -> mice
- fish -> fish
- tooth -> teeth
- child -> children

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Your Favorite

Which tricky plural sounds funniest to say?



A feet

B teeth

C mice

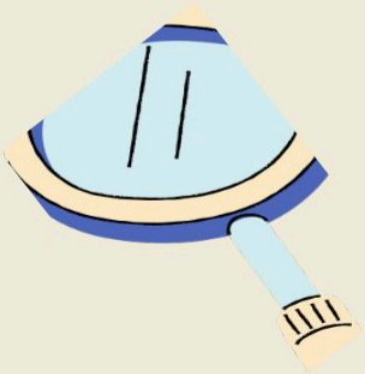
D children

Vote with your hands, then explain why.

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Quick quiz

1. One child, two ___?
2. One tooth, many ___?
3. One mouse, two ___?
4. One fish, three ___?



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