

Irregular Plurals

Irregular Plural Nouns

Name: _____ L.21b

Write the irregular plural noun below each picture.

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Irregular Plural Noun- noun that has a special spelling when there is more than one

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SOME Words that end with -f	Changes to -ves
SOME Words change completely	
SOME words don't change at all	fish > fish deer > deer

What Teachers Have Said...



“Excellent resource! Very helpful in delivering instruction to my students. I love Jessica’s resources. They are very complete and align with the CCSS.”

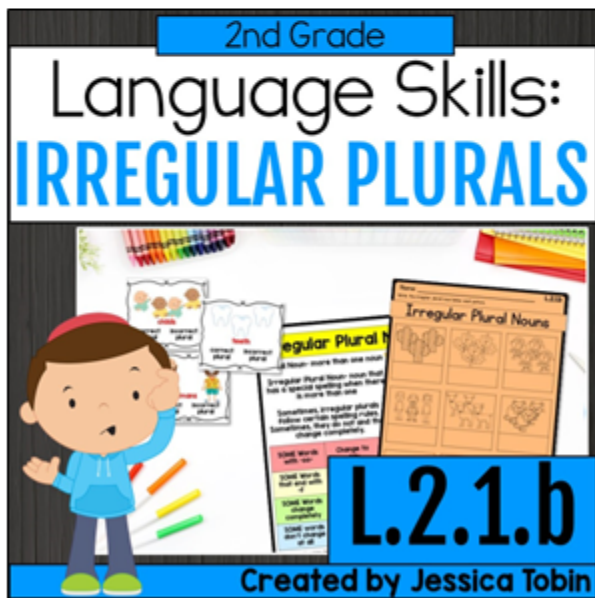
“I love this resource. The interactive notebook and graphic organizers are very engaging. My students loved the center activities and I love that everything you need is right at your fingertips!”

“This was such a helpful product! I’ve used it for both whole group instruction and small group review!”

L.2.1.b

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.2.1.b**, which states that students will be able to

“Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., *feet, children, teeth, mice, fish*).”



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

2nd Grade Language Lesson

L.2.1.b

I can use irregular plural nouns.

Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).

Vocabulary: irregular noun, plural noun, -s, -es

Picture: poster chart

Center: Postcard, Interactive Poem

Activities/Tools:

Step 1: Teacher makes chart with meaning and examples of irregular plural nouns. Discuss how some have patterns and some do not. Discuss meanings of each.


Step 2: Students will review plural nouns with a partner or plural noun sort game.

Step 3: Students will roll and draw the ball, then they will cut and glue plural nouns into the right box. They will cut and glue if the plural noun follows a standard pattern or has a complete new word change.


Step 4: Teacher will read paragraphs aloud. Students will draw to the sentences and make a list of the irregular plural nouns in each sentence.

Step 5: Students will work through task cards with a partner or group and decide if the plurals are correct or incorrect.

Plural Noun



Singular Noun



mouse	table	goose
mice	tables	geese
house	man	child
houses	men	children

Irregular Plural Noun

Follow a Pattern (Ex- oo -)

Do Not

wolves	deer
men	leaves
women	feet
children	people
teeth	halves
moose	lives
wolves	deer
men	leaves

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Name: _____

There are twelve men at the top of the mountain.

The four children jumped on the trampoline.

My friends and I have six feet altogether.

I see about five moose outside the house.

My mom wants me to shear the sheep today.

There are four mice that run in the basement.









There are two hundred people downstairs.







I have six teeth that are loose in my mouth.

Did mom have three or four loaves of bread?

Do cats have eight or nine lives?

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Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.2.1.b unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

The image displays several educational resources for the L.2.1.b unit:

- Irregular Plural Nouns Worksheet (Yellow):** Features three columns with illustrations of cacti, leaves, and children. Below each illustration is a box for writing the plural form.
- Regular Plural Nouns Worksheet (Green):** Includes a table with sentences and blank spaces for writing the correct plural noun.

every night before bed.	
saw the persons outside.	
dirty hoofs last week.	
those childs being safe.	
- Singular or Plural Nouns Worksheet (Blue):** A table for identifying the singular or plural form of nouns.

Singular	Plural
- What's the Singular? Worksheet (Orange):** A worksheet with sentences and a table for identifying the singular form of nouns.

I saw three mice downstairs.	
There were _____ people at the party.	
_____ three women who work here.	
I see many people at my job.	
Beware of the big, bad wolves.	
Don't forget to brush your teeth.	
Three deer graze in our yards.	
Put your books on those shelves over there.	
- Interactive Notebook Pieces:** Several pieces with flaps and boxes for writing, including:
 - A piece with a table for irregular plural nouns:

men	women
man	child
 - A piece with a table for irregular plural nouns:

foot
sheep
child