

IRREGULAR NOUNS

1. Write the correct plural form of these nouns

alga _____
analysis _____
axis _____
bacillus _____
basis _____
bureau _____
cactus _____
calf _____
child _____
crisis _____
criterion _____
curriculum _____
datum _____
deer _____
dwarf _____
diagnosis _____
echo _____
elf _____
emphasis _____
fireman _____
fish _____
foot _____
fungus _____
goose _____
half _____
hoof _____
hypothesis _____
knife _____
leaf _____
life _____
loaf _____
louse _____
man _____
matrix _____
means _____
medium _____
memorandum _____
millennium _____
moose _____
mouse _____
neurosis _____
nucleus _____
oasis _____
ox _____
paralysis _____
person _____
phenomenon _____
potato _____

radius _____
scarf _____
self _____
series _____
sheep _____
shelf _____
scissors _____
species _____
stimulus _____
that _____
thesis _____
thief _____
this _____
tomato _____
tooth _____
vita _____
watch _____
wife _____
wolf _____
woman _____
zero _____

PRONOUNS

PERSONAL PRONOUNS		POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS	POSS. ADJECT.
Subject	object		
I	me	mine	my
you	you	yours	your
he she it	him her it	his hers its	his her its
we	us	ours	our
you	you	yours	your
they	them	theirs	their

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

myself
yourself
himself herself itself
ourselves
yourselves
themselves

INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS

Who, whose, what, which

RECIPROCAL PRONOUNS (show mutual relationship)

Each other, one another

DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS (point out a specific person, animal, place, thing)

This, that, these, those

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

Singular: another, anybody, anyone, anything, each, either, everybody, everyone, everything, little
much, neither, no one, nothing, one, other, somebody, someone, something

example Either looks like a good option.
Nobody is right in this situation

Plural: both, few, many, others, several

example Few were late for the meeting.
Many buy tickets for concerts.

Singular or plural: all, any, more, most, none, some (these can be both singular and plural depending
on what the indefinite pronoun refers to)

example: There is a lot of furniture in the room; some is damaged. (some refers to furniture –sing.
There are many books there; some are very interesting. (some refers to books-plural)

1. Decide whether you have to use the reflexive pronouns, the reciprocal pronoun or nothing

1. John hurt _____ when climbing the tree.
2. Peter and Sue helped _____ with the homework.
3. I feel _____ much better today.
4. Did she make _____ a cup of tea?
5. The wild monkey looked at _____ in the mirror.
6. Brigit and Billy smiled at _____.
7. We are meeting _____ at the station.
8. During the meeting John and Mary were talking to _____.
9. I don't remember _____ where we spent our holidays last year.
10. We need to concentrate _____.

2. Possessive pronouns and adjectives

1. She is not his friend, she is _____ (I).
2. Robert didn't drink his own coffee, he drank _____ (she).
3. That is one of _____ (he) friends.
4. His neighbourhood is safe, while _____ (I) isn't.
5. Did _____ (you) mother called?
6. I don't know _____ (they) very well.
7. I don't know _____ (they) daughter very well.
8. I think I got my notes mixed up with _____ (you).

WORD FORMATION WF

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2. Looking after the health of 700 children is heavy _____. (RESPONSIBLE)
3. The town spent more money on _____ and health than ever before (HOUSE)
4. Do you have any particular _____ where we sit? (PREFER)
5. There's a _____ contrast between what he does and what he says. (STRIKE)
6. The party turned out to be a huge _____ (DISAPPOINT)
7. He was fined and _____ for reckless driving (QUALIFY).
8. Is it possible to remove the smell from the books that have been in _____ for such a long time? (STORE)
9. Many people are interested in job _____ more than in earning large amount of money (SATISFY).
10. I hadn't made a _____, so I just got on the first flight available. (RESERVE)
11. The anti-doping association believes that all sports must be free of drug _____ (USE).
12. The country is facing a population _____. (EXPLODE)
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14. She claimed _____ benefit for over six months. (EMPLOY)
15. Tax _____ is one of the biggest problems that face the new country. (EVADE)
16. You can basically wear what you want but there is an _____ law that says you must not wear jeans. (WRITE)
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19. The farm house we stayed in was completely off the _____ track. (BEAT)
20. The police searched the house _____. (SYSTEM)
21. He is a _____-paid senior executive. (HIGH)
22. A full-scale _____ of our company is urgently needed (ORGANIZE)
23. Are we going to be saved _____ by our oil supplies? (ECONOMY)
24. Experts have tried to find a _____ to the personnel problems. (SOLVE)
25. She's a specialist in psychology and human _____. (BEHAVE)
26. The _____ of the most important port of the country eliminated all trade. (BLOCK)
27. The _____ system of some countries used to be based on gold. (MONEY)
28. He recovered from his injuries in the _____ hospital (NAVY)
29. He has loved her _____ ever since they first met. (PASSION)
30. The importance of this _____ has been extremely overrated. (INVENT)
31. He is a convinced _____ of Chinese communism (FOLLOW)
32. Jane's party was more of an _____ test than anything else. (ENDURE)
33. The government has committed itself to developing _____ sources of energy. (NEW)
34. He took a job as a sales _____ in a big department store. (ASSIST)
35. The potential benefits of this treatment _____ the risks. (WEIGH)
36. Make sure the hairdryer is _____ before you fix the switch. (CONNECT)
37. They say that travel _____ the mind. (BROAD)
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