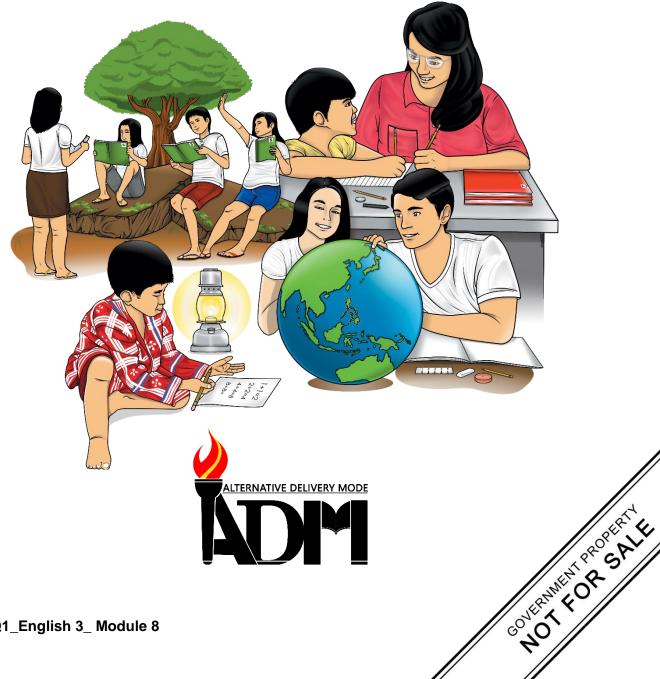




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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to selfcheck your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



What I Need to Know

This module was designed and written for you, Grade 3 pupils. This will help you master how to use plural from frequently occurring irregular nouns and use them in a sentence. The scope of this module permits it to be useful in many different learning situations. The language used recognizes the diverse vocabulary level of the learners. The lessons are arranged to follow the standard sequence of the course. But the order in which you read them can be changed to correspond with the textbook you are now using.

After going through this module, you are expected to identify nouns in a sentence; form the plural form of irregular nouns; and use plural from frequently occurring irregular nouns in a sentence (EN3G-Ii-j-2.4).

Enjoy your journey. Good luck!



What I Know

Directions: Identify the noun used in each sentence. Choose the letter of the correct answer and write it on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. The child ate almost all the grapes.
 - a. ate
 - b. child
 - c. almost
 - d. all
- 2. The man danced all night on the stage.
 - a. man
 - b. danced
 - c. all
 - d. the
- 3. That woman bought this pair of shoes for the old lady.
 - a. that
 - b. woman
 - c. bought
 - d. old
- 4. Her shoes are very small that caused her foot swelled.
 - a. small
 - b. very
 - c. foot
 - d. swelled
- 5. The boy kicked the ball so hard.
 - a. boy
 - b. kicked
 - c. the
 - d. hard

Singular to Plural Nouns of Irregular Nouns

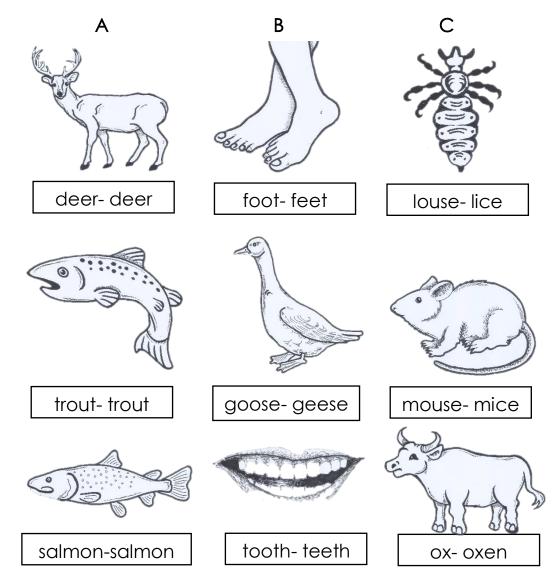
Some nouns have the same singular and plural forms. Nouns change some letters in the spelling of the word to form its plural form.



Lesson

What's In

Directions: Read and study the following sets of irregular noun.





What's New

Directions: Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

Poem of Irregular Nouns by Nova C. Jalad

One <u>man</u> fed the two hungry <u>men</u> These men gave him a goose, One <u>goose</u> turned into four <u>geese</u>, "Wow! This is awesome," he said.

One <u>woman</u> gave her dresses to the three <u>women</u>, These women gave her a gold tooth, One gold <u>tooth</u> turned into six gold <u>teeth</u>, "Wow! This is great," she said.

One <u>child</u> gave his toys to the four <u>children</u>, These children gave him a white mouse, One white <u>mouse</u> turned into eight <u>mice</u>, "Wow! This is amazing," he said.

Comprehension Questions

Directions: Read and understand the questions carefully. Choose the letter of the correct answer and write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. What did the two men give to the man?
 - a. a bird
 - b. a goose
 - c. a dog
 - d. a pig
- 2. Who gave a gold tooth to the woman?
 - a. the three women
 - b. the three little mice
 - c. the four children
 - d. the three geese
- 3. What did the woman receive from the three women?
 - a. a gold tooth
 - b. a gold foot
 - c. a gold dress
 - d. a gold
- 4. How did the child feel when he received the mouse?
 - a. He was angry.
 - b. He was sad.
 - c. He was happy.
 - d. He was worry.
- 5. How did everybody feel in the poem on what they received?
 - a. They were lonely.
 - b. They were angry.
 - c. They were happy.
 - d. They were disappointed.



Have you noticed the underlined words in the poem? How do we form the plural of the following irregular nouns? In order to do this, you have to understand and follow the rules in forming the plural form of irregular nouns.

Rules to follow in forming plural form of irregular nouns.

Rule 1: Change the spelling of the following irregular nouns to help you remember the plural form.

Examples:

man	-	men
woman	-	women
goose	-	geese
tooth	-	teeth
child	-	children
mouse	-	mice
foot	-	feet

Rule 2: Some nouns do not change in form whether they are singular or plural.

Examples:

deer	-	deer
sheep	-	sheep
trout	-	trout
fowl	-	fowl



What's More

Activity 1: Identifying Nouns in the Sentence

Directions: Identify the irregular nouns in the following sentences. Write the letter of the correct answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. The woman gives her dresses.
 - a. the
 - b. woman
 - c. gives
 - d. dresses
- 2. He gives him a goose.
 - a.he
 - b. him
 - c. gives
 - d. goose
- 3. The child is happy when he received his gift.
 - a. child
 - b. happy
 - c.received
 - d. gift
- 4. She received a gold tooth.
 - a. she
 - b. received
 - c.tooth
 - d. gold
- 5. This man is hailed as the "hero of the year".
 - a. man
 - b. hailed
 - c.hero
 - d. year

Activity 2: Plural of Irregular Nouns

Directions: Match the singular form of irregular noun in Column A with its plural form in Column B. Write the letter of the correct answer on a separate sheet of paper.

	А		В
1.	woman	a.	teeth
2.	mouse	b.	men
3.	child	C.	women
4.	tooth	d.	children
5.	man	e.	mice



What I Have Learned

Direction: Answer the following questions.

- A. How will you identify the noun in the sentence?
- B. What are the rules in forming irregular nouns?





What I Can Do

Let us see what you can do.

Directions: Write the correct plural form of the underlined irregular noun and do it on a separate sheet of paper.

1. This <u>man</u> pretended to be a rich merchant.
2. The <u>child</u> wants to eat the whole cake.
3. I have seen a <u>goose</u> grazing over the pond.
4. His foot swelled so badly.
5. They saw a big <u>mouse</u> in the closet.



Assessment

Directions: Write the plural form of the following irregular nouns inside the parentheses. Write the correct answer on a separate sheet of paper.

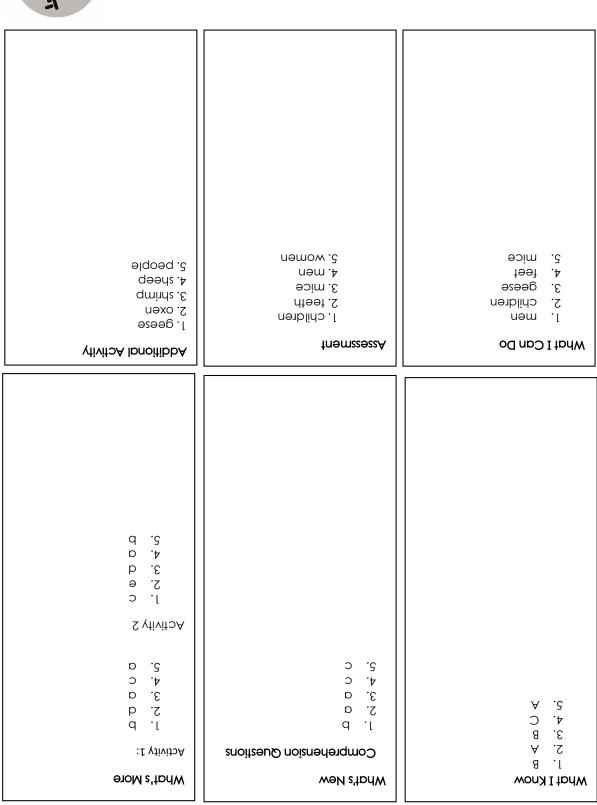
- 1. (Child) _____ love to play at the beach.
- 2. She lost two (tooth)_____.
- 3. A family of (mouse) _____ lives in the bottom of the cabinet.
- 4. The three (man) _____ passed by the bridge.
- 5. These (woman) _____ are excited to visit the Aliwagwag falls.



Additional Activity

Directions: Write the plural form of the given nouns and use them to construct a sentence. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. goose	-	 -
2. ox	-	 -
3. shrimp	-	 -
4. sheep	-	 -
5. person	-	 -



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Answer Key

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