

1. He went fishing at the weekend and caught two _____.
a) fishes of salmon
b) salmon fishes
c) salmon
d) salmons

2. This country has been hit by two economic _____ in the last ten years.
a) crisis
b) crises
c) crissises
d) crissi

3. Could I have _____ and some butter please?
a) two dozen eggs
b) two dozens eggs
c) two dozen egg
d) two dozens egg

4. Jack has some unusual pets. His favourites are his three pet _____.
a) goose
b) geoses
c) geese
d) geeses

5. There's so much _____ on the roads. You can hardly move for cars and _____.
a) traffics / lorries
b) traffic / lorrys
c) traffics / lorrys
d) traffic / lorries

6. I've visited quite a few _____ but I've never seen such cute _____ and _____ before.
a) zoos / monkeys / gorillaes
b) zooes / monkeys / gorillas
c) zoos / monkeies / gorillas
d) zoos / monkeys / gorillas

ANSWERS:

1. He went fishing at the weekend and caught two _____.

- a) fishes of salmon
- b) salmon fishes
- c) salmon**
- d) salmons

a) You only need one of these three words to make the plural of *salmon*.

b) You only need one of these two words to make the plural of *salmon*.

c) Well done! This word has the same singular and plural form.

d) This word has the same singular and plural form so you don't need to put an *s* on the end of it to make plural.

2. This country has been hit by two economic _____ in the last ten years.

- a) crisis
- b) crises**
- c) crissises
- d) crissi

a) This is the singular form of this word. You need the plural form here.

b) Well done! The correct plural form of *crisis* is *crises*.

c) You can make some words plural by adding *es* (for example, *watch watches*) but *crisis* doesn't follow this rule.

d) You can make some words plural by taking off some of the letters and adding *i* (for example, *octopus octopi*) but *crisis* doesn't follow this rule.

3. Could I have _____ and some butter please?

- a) two dozen eggs**
- b) two dozens eggs
- c) two dozen egg
- d) two dozens egg

a) Correct! *Dozen* is a noun that has a plural without *s* when it comes after a number (*two*). It's like *three hundred* or *five million*.

b) *Dozen* is a noun that has a plural without *s* when it comes after a number (*two*). It's like *three hundred* or *five million*.

c) *Dozen* is a noun that has a plural without *s* when it comes after a number (*two*). It's like *three hundred* or *five million*.

d) *Dozen* is a noun that has a plural without *s* when it comes after a number (*two*). It's like *three hundred* or *five million*.

4. Jack has some unusual pets. His favourites are his three pet _____.

- a) goose
- b) geeses
- c) **geese**
- d) geeses

a) This is the singular form of this word. You need the plural form of this word.

b) The plural of *goose* is irregular. It's like *child children* or *mouse mice*.

c) **Right! This is the correct plural of *goose*.**

d) This is almost right. You just have one too many letters here.

5. There's so much _____ on the roads. You can hardly move for cars and _____.

- a) traffics / lorries
- b) traffic / lorrys
- c) traffics / lorrys
- d) **traffic / lorries**

a) The second answer is correct but the first one is an uncountable noun (like *information* or *accommodation*).

b) The first answer is correct but the second one follows the rule that if a word ends in a *consonant + y*, the plural is *ies* (like *ladies* or *parties*).

c) Neither of these answers is correct. The first one is an uncountable noun (like *information* or *accommodation*) and the second one follows the rule that if a word ends in a *consonant + y*, the plural is *ies* (like *ladies* or *parties*).

d) **Correct! Both these answers are right.**

6. I've visited quite a few _____ but I've never seen such cute _____ and _____ before.

- a) zoos / monkeys / gorillaes
- b) zooes / monkeys / gorillas
- c) zoos / monkeies / gorillas
- d) **zoos / monkeys / gorillas**

a) The first two answers are correct but the third one is a regular plural which needs only an *s* (like *peas* or *sofas*).

b) The last two answers are correct but the first one is a regular plural which needs only an *s* (like *radios* or *videos*).

c) The first and the last answers are correct but the second one follows the rule that if a word ends in a *vowel + y*, the plural is *y + s* (like *toys* or *plays*).

d) **Correct! All these answers are right.**

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