

GRAMMAR: The plural of the nouns

2 PRONUNCIATION (Aussprache) (the "s" sound: [s] [z] [ɪz])

Put all the nouns in the right place.

horses dogs rabbits hamsters cats tortoises parrots guinea pigs cages

[s]	[z]	[ɪz]
rabbits	dogs	horses
cats	hamsters	tortoises
parrots	guinea pigs	cages



nach stimmlosen Konsonanten :
(p, t, k, f)



nach stimmhaften Konsonanten + Vokalen:
(b, d, g, v, l, m, n .. a,e,i, ..)



nach S- oder Zischlauten

TEST YOURSELF:

- 1 Bildung:** ► bei den meisten Substantiven wird ein s angehängt. _____ / **2** BE
 ► nach s oder einem Zischlaut wird ein es angehängt.

2 What are the plural forms? _____ / **10** BE

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 0 a book (7) → seven book <u>s</u> | 6 a friend (5) → five friend <u>s</u> |
| 1 a box (12) → twelve box <u>es</u> | 7 a child* (4) → four child <u>ren</u> |
| 2 a boy (13) → thirteen boy <u>s</u> | 8 a map (6) → six map <u>s</u> |
| 3 a sister (8) → eight sister <u>s</u> | 9 a hat (9) → nine hat <u>s</u> |
| 4 a desk (15) → fifteen desk <u>s</u> | 10 a man* (11) → eleven m <u>en</u> |
| 5 a house(3) → three house <u>s</u> | AP: a baby (2) → two babi <u>es</u> [+1] |

(Je 0.5 Punkte Abzug, wenn die Zahlen falsch geschrieben sind.)

3 How do you speak the plural forms? [s] or [z] or [ɪz] _____ / **10** BE

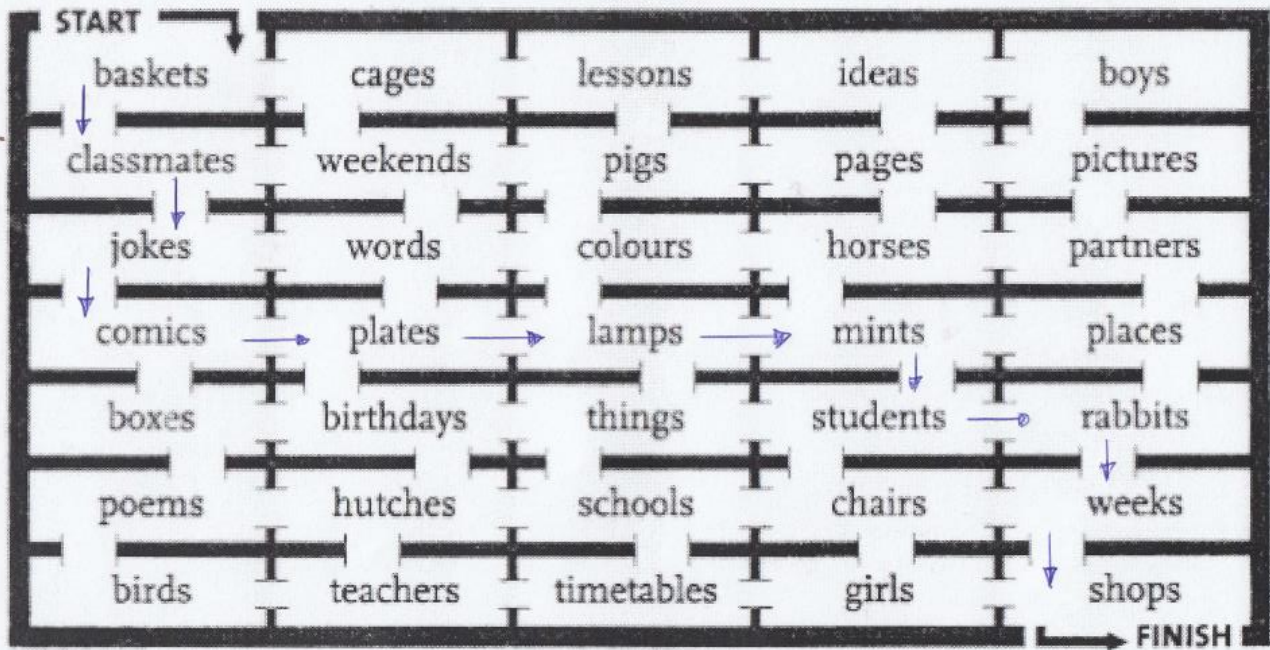
Put the plurals in **nr. 2** in the right place in the table. (not the * irregular forms)

[s]	[z]	[ɪz]
books	boys	boxes
desks	sisters	houses
maps	friends	
hats	babies	

22/21 = 1 20,5-17,7 = 2 17-14,4 = 3 14-10 = 4 9,5-5,5 = 5 5-0 = 6

JUST FOR FUN

1 Find your way through the maze.¹ You can go up (▲) and down (▼) or left and right (◀ ▶). But you can only go if² the plural of the word has the sound [-s]!



¹ through the maze: durch den Irrgarten ² if: wenn