

One and Many: The Harder Bits

The odd ones, y to ies, and changing a whole sentence.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 These words do not take s or es

They change shape. Write the many word.

- a. one man → two _____ b. one foot → two _____
c. one tooth → six _____ d. one mouse → ten _____

2 y becomes ies

The y goes away and ies takes its place.

- a. one baby → two _____ b. one lady → three _____
c. one pony → four _____ d. one puppy → five _____

3 Circle the correct word

- a. I can see two (child / children). b. My (foot / feet) are wet.
c. Two (woman / women) sat down. d. Dev has three (story / stories).

4 Now go the other way. Write the one word.

Many is given. Write what one of them is called.

- a. six men → one _____ b. ten mice → one _____
c. four ladies → one _____ d. two teeth → one _____

5 Write the whole sentence for many

Use the number in brackets. Change every word that has to change.

- a. One man ran fast. (six) _____
b. One baby is here. (two) _____
c. I see one bus. (three) _____

Parent tip: in exercise 5, the word children forget is not the naming word. It is the small one next to it. "One baby is here" becomes "Two babies **are** here".