

Daily Grammar Practice

Each unit follows a simple & effective weekly routine

IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUNS

Second Grade Grammar

L.2.1.B

Monday

- Minilesson

*Each day's lesson & activity is designed to take 15 minutes.

1. Project the teaching PowerPoint. Introduce the weekly grammar skill. Read the lesson slides with students.
2. Follow the minilesson with whole group practice. For the first practice slide, up to 32 students can play. Call on a student to read the first word on the list and tell if it is an irregular plural noun or not. The next student slides a check or X to the word. There is one other practice slide to help students practice forming irregular plurals. This can be used to replace the first practice or in addition to the first practice. One of the practice activities can also be used on another day to help students review the skill.
3. Students work with a partner for the partner practice slide. Students use a journal, scrap paper, or whiteboards for the writing portion of the slide.

Tuesday

- Practice worksheet

1. Review the minilesson slides if needed. Project the Talk About It slide for students to review further.
2. Students complete the practice worksheet.

Wednesday

- Task Cards
Grammar Game

Students continue practice using task cards. Use the cards as a literacy center or place them around the room for students to "room the room" to complete with a partner. Another option is to spread the cards onto desks. Students complete the card and pass it on to the next student.

Daily Routine

Monday Minilesson & practice

Tuesday Partner & independent practice

Wednesday Center activity

Thursday Reading passage & writing activity

Friday Assessment

IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUN

a noun that becomes plural by **changing its spelling**

tooth → teeth

mouse → mice



With lessons plan & teacher directions

Day 1 Introduce the Skill

Minilesson & activity slides on PowerPoint

- Teaching slides to introduce the skill
- Interactive slides with moveable pieces to model & practice whole group
- Partner slides to review & practice together

Extra! Extra! **GRAMMAR GAZETTE**

GRAMMAR GAZETTE
Local Pet Store Starts Selling

Lakeland Pet Store is best known for great pet supplies. Now people can buy pets there as well! The store has many fish, hamsters, and mice. The shelves of the store will still have plenty of...

MAKE IT PLURAL! PRACTICE

foot	
wolf	
perso	

Make the irregular plural nouns plural.

PARTNER PRACTICE

Irregular plural nouns don't follow normal plural rules.

Change spelling
person → people
child → children
woman → women

Change f to ves
wolf → wolves
calf → calves
leaf → leaves

Change oo to ees
fo
too
goos

is to eat waffles and cherries.

IS IT IRREGULAR? PRACTICE

lives
sheep
cherries
cars
moose
brushes

✓ yes
✗ no

Irregular Plural Nouns

When an irregular plural noun ends in *f* or *fe*, change the *f* to *ve* and add an *s*.

half → halves

If a word ends in *y*, we drop the *y* and add *ies*.

Irregular Plural Nouns

become plural by changing the ending of the word.

children

What is an irregular plural noun?

Irregular plural nouns are nouns that become plural by changing their spelling in other ways than adding -s or -es.

Suri brushes her **teeth** every night.

Teeth is an irregular plural noun.

fly
pupp
berr


Day 2 Partner & Independent Practice

TALK ABOUT IT

Review:
Tell your partner what

PARTNER PRACTICE

I bought two loaves of bread.
The sheep are scared of people.
The men ate lots of shrimp.

 Tell your partner the irregular plural nouns in each sentence. Write them on your paper.

Partner practice slides



Name _____ Irregular Plural Nouns Practice

Circle the irregular plural nouns in each sentence. Write them on the lines.

If we go on a nature walk, we could have the time of our lives! If we're near water, we could see lots of fish swimming. Stay quiet if you want to see some deer! Geese might fly over our heads, or we could see them walking on their feet. Look on the ground for some fungi on the forest floor. What an adventure!



Cut out the words. Glue them into the correct box.

Regular Plural Nouns	Irregular Plural Nouns

elves

pencils

sheep

knives



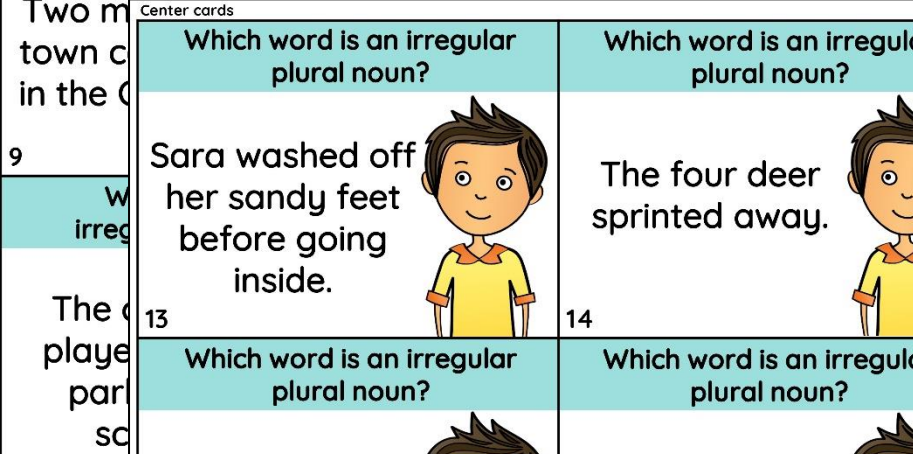
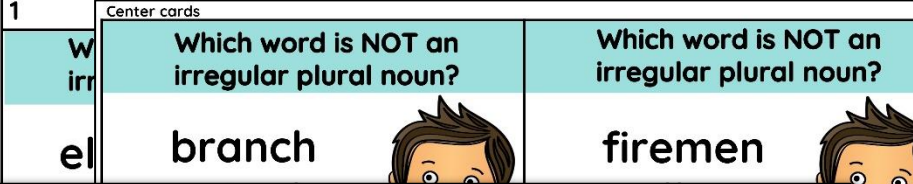
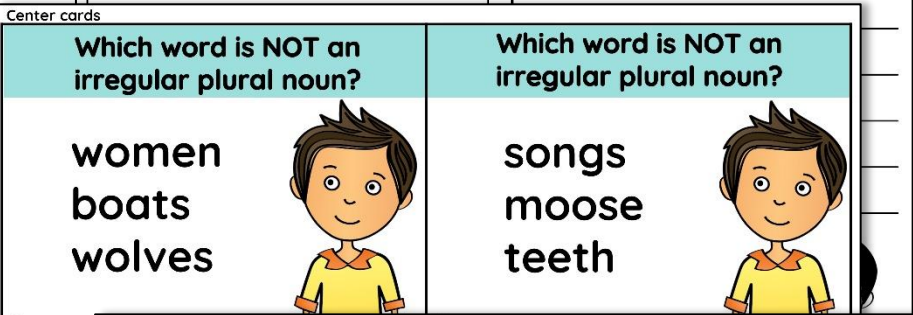
Worksheet for independent practice

Day 3 Center activity

Task card game for students to practice independently at a grammar center

Or use them whole group

- for a Gallery walk or a Roam the Room
- to play Scoot
- to project them on your whiteboard to play




Day 4 Apply the skill in writing

Easily differentiate with three formats to choose from

GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA!
EXTRA!

Local Pet Store Starts Selling Animals

Lakeland Pet Store is best known for great pet supplies. Many people can buy things as well! There are many fish, mice and hamsters.



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GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA!
EXTRA!

Title _____

GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA!
EXTRA!


Title _____

Written by _____



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GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA!
EXTRA!



Write a news story. Circle the irregular plural nouns in the story. Use the word bank to help you.

Lakeland Pet Store fish
mice children hamsters

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1. Students write a newspaper story using words in the target skill.

2. Students who need more guidance use the word bank version.

3. Students read the article and circle words in the target grammar skill.

Day 5 Assessment

Irregular Plural Nouns Assessment

Name _____

Circle the irregular plural nouns in each sentence.

1. Three of the women were mothers.
2. The children ate three plates of shrimp.
3. The dentist looked at all of my teeth.
4. Two baby calves were eating grass and leaves.
5. All of the elves wore green pants.
6. After a long day of walking, my feet hurt.

Write two sentences about wildlife you might find in a forest or around a lake. Circle the irregular plural nouns in your sentences.

Write the correct irregular plural noun in the blank to complete each sentence.

1. Devon built two _____ with his sister.
snowmans / snowmen
2. The store was crowded with _____.
persons / people
3. The _____ wandered around the farm.
deers / cheeps

Students take an easy-to-grade assessment

With simple questions to determine if students can:

- identify the skill
- generate examples
- apply the skill in writing

Why Daily Grammar Practice?

SECOND
GRADE

GRAMMAR



Minilesson

PowerPoint

Task Cards

Passage

Writing

Worksheet

Assessment

Irregular Plural Nouns

- Easy to implement 15-minute daily routine
- Ready-to-use lessons and activities
- The no-fluff tasks fit easily into your schedule
- Students practice and apply the skill in a variety of ways
- Partner talk engages all students
- Simple, easy to grade activities
- No prep required-Make copies and that's it!