

# Singular and plural nouns exercises

**Exercise 1. Make the plural forms of the following nouns.** \_\_\_\_\_

box		woman		crisis	
sky		kid		phenomenon	
toy		child		hero	
tomato		sheep		bacterium	
piano		leaf		life	
knife		goose		oasis	
roof		ox		medium	
datum		trout		dish	

**Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with nouns in brackets.** \_\_\_\_\_

First, cut all \_\_\_\_\_ into two \_\_\_\_\_. (potato, half)

We saw a lot of historic \_\_\_\_\_ at the Military Aviation Museum. (aircraft)

Many poisonous \_\_\_\_\_ have names such as Death Cap or Destroying Angel. (fungus)

One of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in the world is in San Diego. (zoo)

Several new \_\_\_\_\_ for global warming have been suggested recently. (hypothesis)

There are numerous \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside in European \_\_\_\_\_.  
(crucifix, country)

Jim, don't forget to brush your \_\_\_\_\_ before you go to bed. (tooth)

You should not eat \_\_\_\_\_ before dinner. (candy)

Our \_\_\_\_\_ are influenced by other people much more than we admit. (life)

Original \_\_\_\_\_ represent what \_\_\_\_\_ are all about. (logo, business)

**Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences. Use singular forms.** \_\_\_\_\_

Hippopotami spend up to 16 hours a day in water to keep their massive bodies cool.

The \_\_\_\_\_ spends up to 16 hours a day in water to keep its massive \_\_\_\_\_ cool.

I don't think that two loaves of bread will be enough.

I don't think that one \_\_\_\_\_ of bread will be enough.

Two extraterrestrial spacecraft were spotted in the sky yesterday night.

One extraterrestrial spacecraft \_\_\_\_\_ spotted in the sky yesterday night.

The first automatic torpedoes were produced in 1868 by Robert Whitehead, a British engineer.

The first automatic \_\_\_\_\_ was produced in 1868 by Robert Whitehead, a British engineer.

Migrating Canada geese are able to fly astonishing 1,500 miles in just 24 hours.

The migrating Canada \_\_\_\_\_ is able to fly astonishing 1,500 miles in just 24 hours.

Mice live for about one year in the outdoors and up to two or three years in your house.

An average \_\_\_\_\_ lives for about 1 year in the outdoors and up to 3 years in your house.

# Answer key

## Exercise 1

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box	boxes	woman	women	crisis	crises
sky	skies	kid	kids	phenomenon	phenomena
toy	toys	child	children	hero	heroes
tomato	tomatoes	sheep	sheep	bacterium	bacteria
piano	pianos	leaf	leaves	life	lives
knife	knives	goose	geese	oasis	oases
roof	roofs	ox	oxen	medium	media
datum	data	trout	trout	dish	dishes

## Exercise 2

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First, cut all **potatoes** into two **halves**.

We saw a lot of historic **aircraft** at the Military Aviation Museum.

Many poisonous **fungi** have names such as Death Cap or Destroying Angel.

One of the most famous **zoos** in the world is in San Diego.

Several new **hypotheses** for global warming have been suggested recently.

There are numerous **crucifixes** in the countryside in European **countries**.

Jim, don't forget to brush your **teeth** before you go to bed.

You should not eat **candies** before dinner.

Our **lives** are influenced by other people much more than we admit.

Original **logos** represent what **businesses** are all about.

## Exercise 3

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The **hippopotamus** spends up to 16 hours a day in water to keep its massive **body** cool.

I don't think that one **loaf** of bread will be enough.

One extraterrestrial spacecraft **was** spotted in the sky yesterday night.

The first automatic **torpedo** was produced in 1868 by Robert Whitehead, a British engineer.

The migrating Canada **goose** is able to fly astonishing 1,500 miles in just 24 hours.

An average **mouse** lives for about 1 year in the outdoors and up to 3 years in your house.

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