Year 5 English: Write tricky plurals and the right verb form (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Which is the correct plural of 'baby'?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** babyes ○ **B** babys ○ **C** babies

2. What is the plural of 'city'?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** cities ○ **B** citys ○ **C** cityes

3. Write the plural of 'brush'.

4. 'Loaves' means more than one loaf. Circle the gap to split it into its base word and its ending.

Draw a line where the word splits, then write the parts on the line.

l o a v e s

5. Fix the plural: 'Mum baked two loafs of bread.'

6. Fix the plural: 'Dad cleaned the two boxs outside.'

7. Zara writes 'lifes' as the plural of 'life'. Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** No. It should be lifs.

○ **B** Yes. It is spelt correctly.

○ **C** No. It should be lives.

8. What is the plural of 'church'?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** churchs

○ **B** churchies

○ **C** churches

9. What is the plural of ‘child’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** children

○ **B** childs

○ **C** childrens

10. What is the plural of ‘box’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** boxes

○ **B** boxs

○ **C** boxies

Answer key

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1. C — babies
Baby ends in a consonant and y, so y changes to i: babies.

2. A — cities
City ends in a consonant and y, so y changes to i: cities.

3. brushes
Brush ends in sh, so add es: brushes.

4. loav + es
loav + es = loaves. Loaf changes f to v: loaves.

5. Mum baked two loaves of bread.
Fixed: Mum baked two loaves of bread.

6. Dad cleaned the two boxes outside.
Fixed: Dad cleaned the two boxes outside.

7. C — No. It should be lives.
Lifes is not right. Life changes f to v: lives.

8. C — churches
Church ends in ch, so add es: churches.

9. A — children
Child changes to children. Children is already plural, so no s is added.

10. A — boxes
Words ending in x add es: boxes.