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

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

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 'photo'?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** photoos ○ **B** photoes ○ **C** photos

2. Which word means more than one chief?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** chieves ○ **B** chiefes ○ **C** chiefs

3. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Three ___ played cricket on the oval.'

Circle one answer.

Three _____ played cricket on the oval.

○ **A** childs ○ **B** children ○ **C** childrens

4. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Two grey ___ ran under the shed.'

Circle one answer.

Two grey _____ ran under the shed.

○ **A** mouses ○ **B** mices ○ **C** mice

5. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'A large flock of ___ flew high over the lake.'

Circle one answer.

A large flock of _____ flew high over the lake.

○ **A** gooses ○ **B** geese ○ **C** geeses

6. Fix the plural: 'The farmer fed his sheeps at dawn.'

7. Which is the correct plural of 'knife'?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** knives ○ **B** knifes ○ **C** knifs

8. What is the plural of ‘avocado’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** avocadoos ○ **B** avocados ○ **C** avocadies

9. What is the plural of ‘loaf’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** loafes ○ **B** loafs ○ **C** loaves

10. What is the plural of ‘brother-in-law’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** brother-in-laws ○ **B** brothers-in-law ○ **C** brothers-in-laws

Answer key

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1. C — photos
Photo is short for photograph: just add s, photos.

2. C — chiefs
Chief is an exception: just add s, chiefs.

3. B — children
Child changes to children. Children fits.

4. C — mice
Mouse changes to mice. Mice fits.

5. B — geese
Goose changes to geese. Geese fits.

6. The farmer fed his sheep at dawn.
Fixed: The farmer fed his sheep at dawn.

7. A — knives
Knife changes f to v: knives.

8. B — avocados
Avocado just adds s: avocados.

9. C — loaves
Loaf changes f to v and adds es: loaves.

10. B — brothers-in-law
In a joined word like this, the main noun takes the plural: brothers-in-law.