

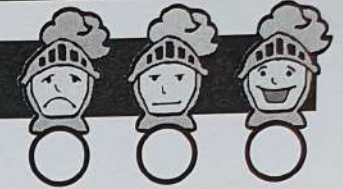
# Monster Mail



After rewriting the ransom note with the required amendments, Lucius Stone attached the message to the bat-like creature and released it into the dawn sky to deliver his new demands to Lord Balderdash. The creature flew back over the land Pip and the Black Knight had travelled north across only a few days before. It wasn't entirely sure where to go, and therefore zig-zagged its way south, covering a much greater distance than was strictly necessary. It passed over the Great Plains where the grass stood at over a metre high. It swooped over the forest, frightening the deer and bringing the elves out of their tree homes. It even made the wolves howl. It soared over the mountains where the dwarves lived. It scared the sheep in the fields. It rested at the river, hissing back at the geese and feeding on the fish that it caught with its razor-sharp teeth. It soared over the village and startled the people and the children as they came out of their homes. Finally, it landed at Castle Hightower where it dropped the message at Sir Ansell's feet before once again swooping into the sky.



I can use regular and irregular plurals.



Complete these phrases with the plural form of the noun. You will find examples of them in the text.

Singular

Plural

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 One blade of <b>grass</b> | a field of .....  |
| 2 One <b>deer</b>           | a herd of .....   |
| 3 One <b>elf</b>            | a family of ..... |
| 4 One <b>wolf</b>           | a pack of .....   |
| 5 One <b>dwarf</b>          | an army of .....  |
| 6 One <b>sheep</b>          | a flock of .....  |
| 7 One <b>goose</b>          | a gaggle of ..... |
| 8 One <b>fish</b>           | a shoal of .....  |
| 9 One <b>person</b>         | a crowd of .....  |
| 10 One <b>child</b>         | a group of .....  |
| 11 One <b>foot</b>          | two smelly .....  |



Write these plurals in sentences of your own.

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Complete these phrases with either the singular or plural form of the noun. You will find examples of them in the text.

Singular

Plural

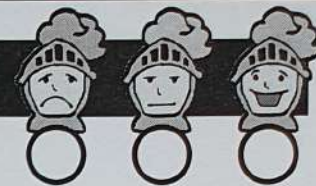
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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 one blade of <b>grass</b> | a field of .....          |
| 2 one .....                 | a herd of <b>deer</b>     |
| 3 one <b>elf</b>            | a family of .....         |
| 4 one <b>wolf</b>           | a pack of .....           |
| 5 one .....                 | an army of <b>dwarves</b> |
| 6 one <b>sheep</b>          | a flock of .....          |
| 7 one .....                 | a gaggle of <b>geese</b>  |
| 8 one .....                 | a shoal of <b>fish</b>    |
| 9 one <b>person</b>         | a crowd of .....          |
| 10 one <b>child</b>         | a group of .....          |
| 11 one .....                | two smelly <b>feet</b>    |



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Complete these phrases with both the singular and plural form of the missing noun. You will find examples of them in the text.

	Plural		Singular
1	a field of .....	one blade of .....	
2	a herd of .....	one .....	
3	a family of .....	one .....	
4	a pack of .....	one .....	
5	an army of .....	one .....	
6	a flock of .....	one .....	
7	a gaggle of .....	one .....	
8	a shoal of .....	one .....	
9	a crowd of .....	one .....	
10	a group of .....	one .....	
11	two smelly .....	one .....	



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**Monster Mail** – *Regular and irregular plurals*  
**Answers to pages 105 – 108**

One blade of <b>grass</b>	a field of <b>grass</b>
One <b>deer</b>	a herd of <b>deer</b>
One <b>elf</b>	a family of <b>elves</b>
One <b>wolf</b>	a pack of <b>wolves</b>
One <b>dwarf</b>	an army of <b>dwarfs</b> , or <b>dwarves</b>
One <b>sheep</b>	a flock of <b>sheep</b>
One <b>goose</b>	a gaggle of <b>geese</b>
One <b>fish</b>	a shoal of <b>fish</b>
One <b>person</b>	a crowd of <b>people</b>
One <b>child</b>	a group of <b>children</b>
One <b>foot</b>	two smelly <b>feet</b>