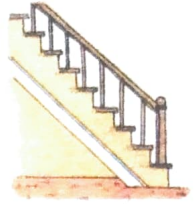


Enjoy the Poem

A. Look at this picture and answer the questions.



1. Which is the halfway stair? Circle it with a colour pencil.
2. Why do you think the child in the poem likes to sit there?
3. Write three things that he may think of when he sits there.

B. Which words rhyme with the words in green? Circle them.

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|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 1. HEAD | red | bead | feed | fed | said |
| 2. FIT | bit | bite | hit | kite | sit |
| 3. STAIR | where | bear | cheer | chair | near |
| 4. TOP | hop | rope | shop | crop | hoop |

Grammar for You

NOUNS - SINGULAR, PLURAL

Nouns that mean one of something are **SINGULAR** nouns. Those that mean more than one of something are **PLURAL** nouns.

We add **s** or **es** to some singular nouns to change them to plural nouns.

bird-birds bus-buses

Sometimes we add **ies** after removing **y** at the end of a noun to make it plural.

puppy-puppies story-stories

C. Change the following into plural.

1. office offices
2. city cities
3. fly flies
4. fox foxes

5. berry berries
6. match matches
7. piece pieces
8. mango mangoes



In some singular nouns ending in **f** or **fe**, the plural is formed by changing them to **ves**.
knife-knives wolf-wolves

The plurals of some nouns are quite different.
mouse-mice tooth-teeth

Some nouns are used only in the plural.
scissors socks jeans

Some nouns do not change in the plural.
sheep deer furniture



D. Fill in the blanks with the plurals of these words.

1. leaf leaves

2. sheep sheep

3. mango mangoes

4. life lives

5. branch branches

6. calf calves



E. Do this activity in groups of three.

Copy the words on a sheet of chart paper.

Cut out the words. Use the cards to play **Bingo**.

Deal out eight cards to each person.

The players must keep the cards face down.

The first player turns up the card. The other two look to see if there is a matching plural maker (**s**, **es** and **ies**).

If there is, the first person to say **Bingo** gets a point.

Then continue with the game.

axe	box	bush	granny
s	s	s	s
road	bus	monkey	branch
s	es	es	es
sweet	brush	packet	lady
es	es	ies	ies

axe

es

bus

[Do in book]

Q B, C, D

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