



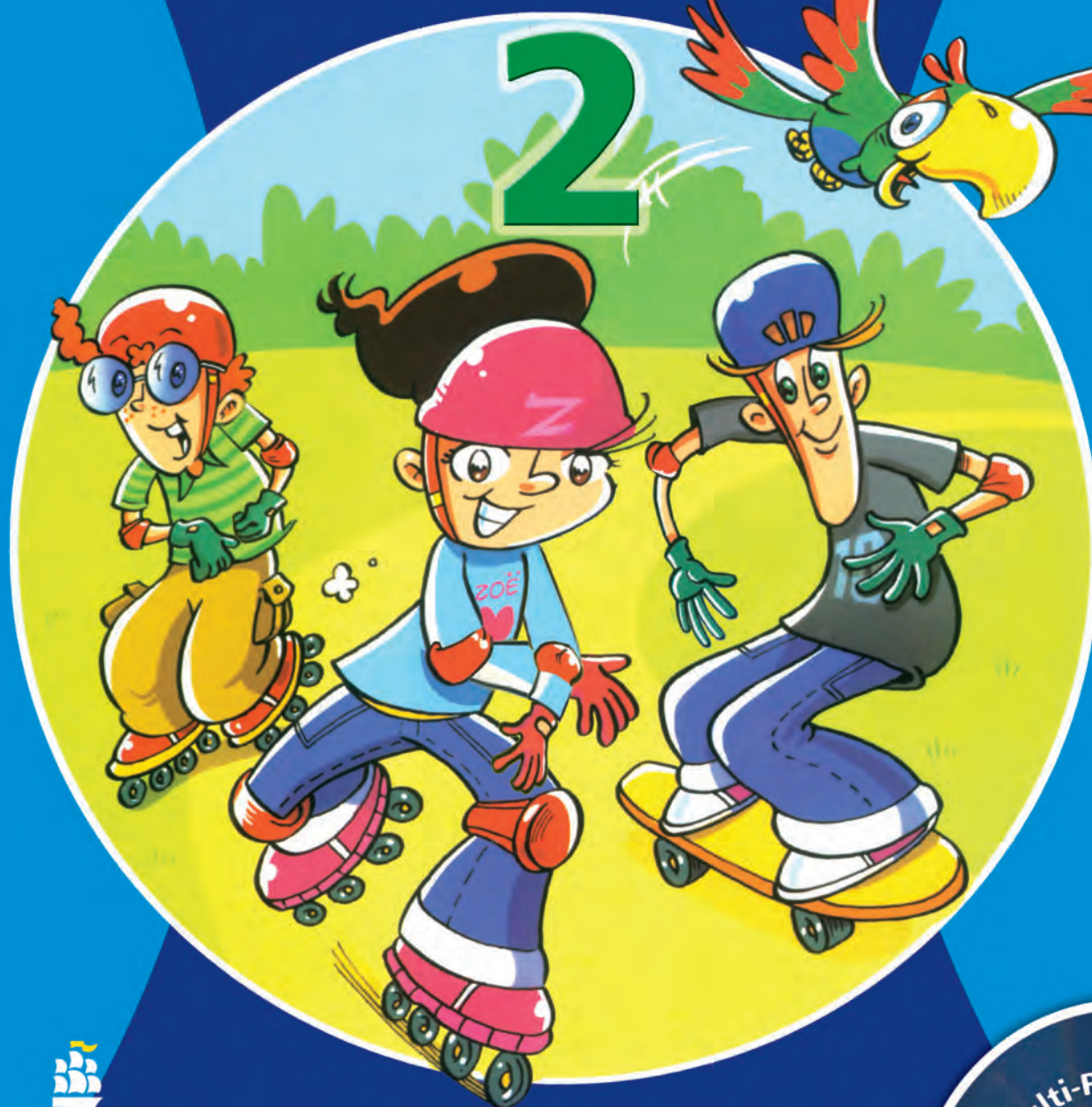
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a/an, plural nouns

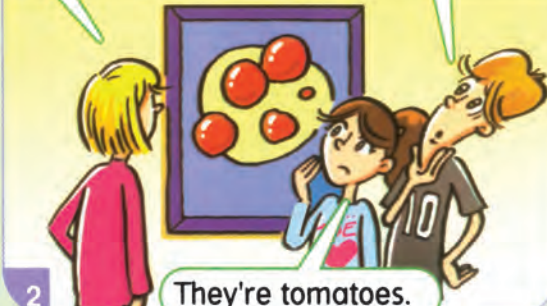


Hello, children. Look at Brian's paintings.



Are they red peppers?

... or strawberries?



They're tomatoes.

A green basketball?



No, a green pepper!

It's Zoe!



It's an awful painting!

Is it an iguana?



Oh, no! It's Corky!

Corky! Stop it!



Brian isn't a good artist!

Regular plurals

	Singular	Plural
Most nouns	pepper bus	peppers iguanas
Nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o	bus glass tomato	buses glasses tomatoes
BUT	photo	photos
Nouns ending in vowel + -y	toy	toys
Nouns ending in consonant + -y	strawberry	strawberries

We use *a* before words beginning with a consonant: *a friend*, *a bird*.

We use *an* before words beginning with a vowel: *an iguana*, *an artist*.
There are no articles for plural words: *peppers*, *iguanas*, *three books*.



► Look at the spelling rules on page 108.

1 Circle the correct word.

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <u>a</u> / an painting | 5 <u>a</u> / an elephant |
| 2 <u>a</u> / an insect | 6 <u>a</u> / an toy |
| 3 <u>a</u> / an orange | 7 <u>a</u> / an apple |
| 4 <u>a</u> / an basketball | 8 <u>a</u> / an shirt |

2 Write a, an or -.

- 1 a book, three books, an open book
 2 iguana, small iguana, four iguanas
 3 two apples, green apple, apple
 4 painting, six paintings, awful painting

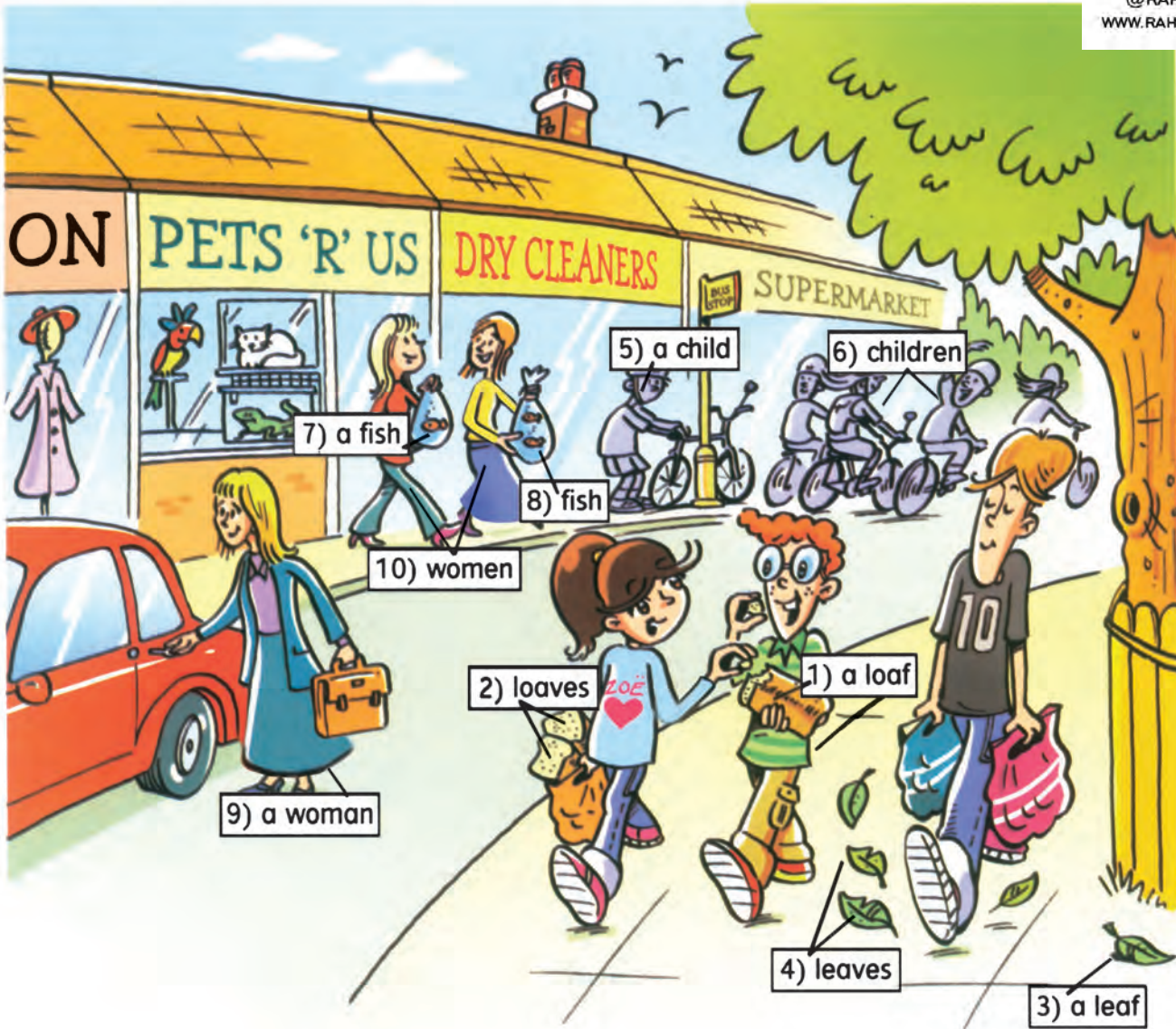
3 Count and write the plural. Add -s or -es.

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--|-------|
| 1 house  | <u>two houses</u> | 5 bush | ..... |
| 2 box  | <u>three</u> | 6 sandwich | ..... |
| 3 banana | ..... | 7 tomato | ..... |
| 4 photo | ..... | 8 window | ..... |

4 Count and write the plural. Add -s or -es.

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1 boy | <u>four boys</u> |
| 2 ferry | ..... |
| 3 strawberry | ..... |
| 4 toy | ..... |
| 5 donkey | ..... |
| 6 baby | ..... |
| 7 key | ..... |
| 8 fly | ..... |





Regular plurals

	Singular	Plural
Nouns ending in -f, -fe	leaf loaf wife	leaves loaves wives

Some nouns have irregular plurals. Each of them forms the plural in a different way.



Irregular plurals

	Singular	Plural
Nouns with different plural forms	man woman child tooth foot mouse	men women children teeth feet mice
Nouns that do not change in the plural	sheep fish deer	sheep fish deer

5 Look, count and write the plural.

1



fish two fish

2



man

3



tooth

4



deer

5



loaf

6



foot

7



wolf

8



mouse

9



knife



6 Write the plurals in the bags.

wife child fly desk ~~orange~~ book mouse tomato
glass bus knife party ~~baby~~ watch loaf ~~women~~ sheep

-s



-es



-ies



-ves



irregular



7 Play a game. Take turns.



Book.

Yes!

book
child
box

key
strawberry
glass

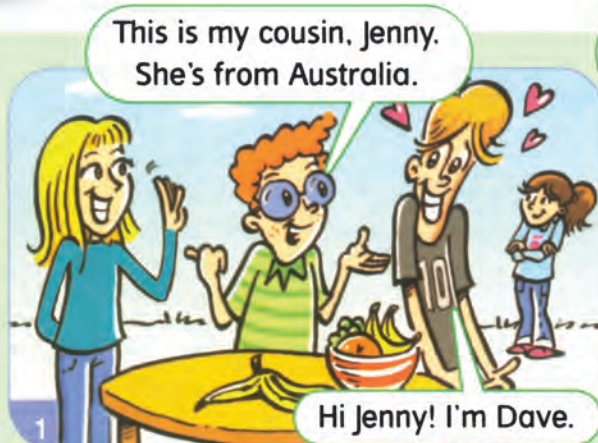


Four books.

knife
fish
man

2

be, subject pronouns



Positive

I	am	
	'm	
He	is	Jenny.
She	's	tall.
It		in the park.
We	are	
You	're	
They		

Negative

I	am not	
	'm not	
He	is not	Jenny.
She	isn't	tall.
It		in the park.
We	are not	
You	aren't	
They		

Wh- questions and answers

Who is Jenny?
She's my cousin.
Where is Corky?
He's in the garden.
What is that?
It's my bag.

Questions

Am	I	
Is	he	Jenny?
	she	silly?
	it	in the park?
Are	we	
	you	
	they	

Short answers

Yes.	I	am.
No.		'm not.
Yes.	he	is.
No.	she	isn't.
	it	
Yes.	we	are.
No.	you	aren't.
	they	

1 Circle the correct word.

1



Corky is / are my parrot.

4



Jenny is / are from Australia.

2

Brian and I am / are friends.

5

I am / are OK!



3



Dave, you is / are very tall!

6



Brian and Jenny is / are cousins.

2 Read and write.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Brian is clever. | <u>He's</u> clever. |
| 2 Zoe and Vicky are friends. | <u>They're</u> friends. |
| 3 Dave is a basketball player. | a basketball player. |
| 4 The children are in the garden. | in the garden. |
| 5 My cousin and I are ten years old. | ten years old. |
| 6 The door is open. | open. |
| 7 Vicky is happy. | happy. |
| 8 The cats are on the table. | on the table. |



3 Read and correct the sentences.

- 1 Corky: Jenny is from England.
Brian: She isn't from England. She's from Australia.
- 2 Corky: You're eight years old.
Zoe: I..... eight years old. ten years old!
- 3 Corky: Brian and Jenny are friends.
Dave: They..... friends. cousins.
- 4 Corky: Dave is short.
Brian: He..... short. tall!
- 5 Corky: We're in the park.
Zoe: We..... in the park. in the garden!
- 6 Corky: I'm Sparky, the dog.
Dave: You..... Sparky, the dog. Corky, the parrot!

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be, subject pronouns

4 Read, draw lines and match.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Is Zoe a baby? | a I am. |
| No, _____ | b they aren't. |
| 2 Are you a pupil? | c she isn't. |
| Yes, _____ | d I'm not. |
| 3 Are the children in the park? | e he isn't. |
| No, _____ | f we are. |
| 4 Are we OK? | |
| Yes, _____ | |
| 5 Are you from Australia? | |
| No, _____ | |
| 6 Is Brian Zoe's cousin? | |
| No, _____ | |

5 Write short answers.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Are you a student? | Yes, I am. |
| 2 Are you eight years old? | ..... |
| 3 Is your dad tall? | ..... |
| 4 Is your mum from Australia? | ..... |
| 5 Are your cousins twelve years old? | ..... |
| 6 Is your teacher from the USA? | ..... |



6 Read and write.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL

Welcome!

name	age	country
Adrian	12	the USA
Nicole	10	the USA
Gina	10	Italy
Antonio	11	Italy
Costas	9	Greece
Juan	10	Spain
Jenny	9	Australia
Anna	11	Russia

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Jenny / Spain? | Is Jenny from Spain? |
| | No, she isn't. She's from Australia. |
| 2 Costas / Greece? | Is Costas from Greece? |
| | Yes, he is. |
| 3 Gina and Antonio / China? | |
| 4 Juan / Italy? | |
| 5 Nicole and Adrian / the USA? | |
| 6 Anna / Russia? | |

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