



BACK TO SCHOOL

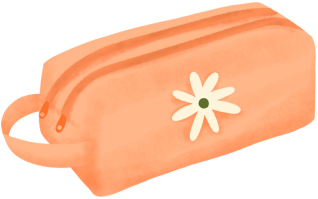
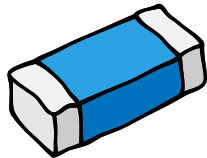
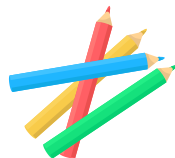
Discuss

- How do you feel on the first day of school?
- What do you put in your bag?
- What do you put in your pencil case?



Vocabulary

Match the words with the pictures.

pencil	notebook	eraser	colour pencils	ruler	pencil case
					
_____	_____	_____			
					
_____	_____	_____			

Comprehension

Sam woke up early because he was excited. Today was the first day back to school. He quickly ate a bowl of noodles with a sausage and two eggs.



After that, he got ready to leave. He said goodbye to his mum and dad, and he walked to the bus stop, where there were other children waiting. Everyone was excited about the first day of going back to school. The bus arrived and Sam said goodbye to his parents.



The bus stopped in front of the school and Sam got off and walked to class. He walked past the hall and lockers. Sam's teacher, Mr Chan, asked the students to sit down and take their pencil cases out.



In his pencil case, Sam had three pencils, two erasers, six colour pencils, and one ruler. Lastly, he took his notebook. Now he was ready for his first day back to school.



Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences.

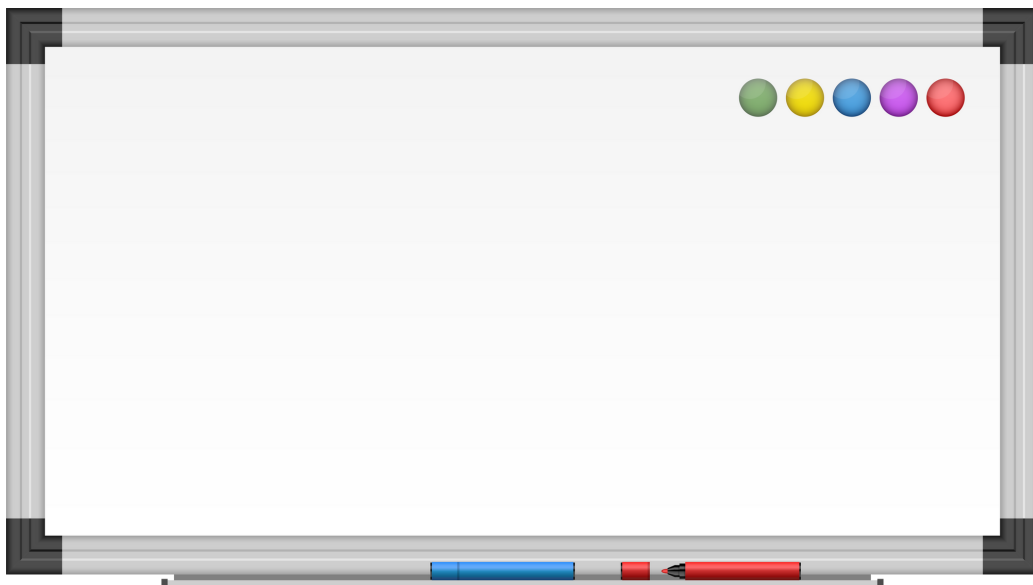
1. What was special about Sam's day?

2. What did Sam eat for breakfast?

3. How did Sam get to school?

4. Who is Sam's teacher?

5. Draw what Sam had in his pencil case. Count it carefully.



Language focus

Pencil / pencils

What is the difference? A noun is a "thing".

Singular noun = 1 thing.

Plural noun = 2 or more things.

To make most nouns plural add "-s"

The boy has a pencil.

The boy has pencils.

If the noun ends in "-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z," add "-es"

1 box

many boxes

If the noun ends in "-y" and the letter before "-y" is a consonant, add "-ies."

1 baby

many babies

but not every time!

1 toy

2 toys

Write the plural form of the singular nouns.



baby



bus



lolly

Practice I

Write the plural form of the words below.

school



locker



book



calculator



lunchbox



teacher



student



pencil sharpener



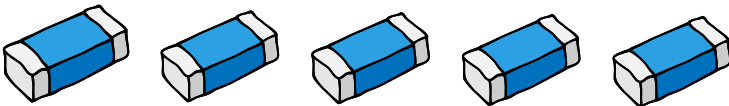
school bag



Practice II

Count the items, then write a sentence saying how many there are.

pencil notebook eraser coloured pencils ruler pencil case



Language focus

Some words don't follow the rules. Here are some tips:

-f and -fe → -ves

scarf → scarves

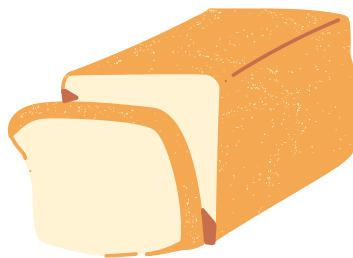
wife → wives

Tick the correct word.

loaf

1. loafs ☐

2. loaves ☐



-o → -oes

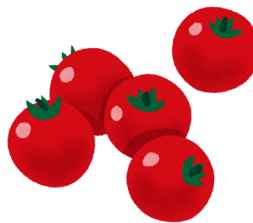
potato → potatooes

Tick the correct word.

tomato

1. tomatoes ☐

2. tomatos ☐



Some words don't change at all!

a sheep

some sheep



Some words change a lot!

a child → children

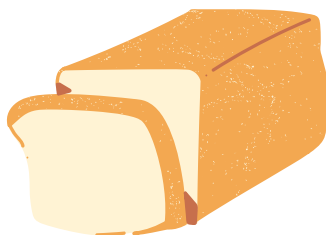
a person → people



Homework

Write the plural form of the pictures below.

loaf



zoo



mosquito



dwarf



lorry



knife



kid



buffalo



echo



Practice IV

Match the words with the pictures.



• Man - - - Men •



• Woman - - - Women •



• Fish - - - Fish •



• Child - - - Children •



• Foot - - - Feet •



• Tooth - - - Teeth •



• Goose - - - Geese •



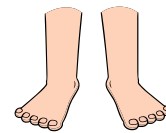
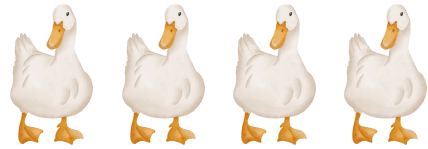
• Mouse - - - Mice



• Leaf - - - Leaves •



• Sheep - - - Sheep •



Homework Task

Write the singular word (for 1) or plural word (for many).

Mr. Ben's Class



Hello (child) children, my name is Mr. Ben. Mrs. Chan and I are your 6th grade (teacher) teachers. I've been a homeroom teacher for 15 (year) _____. I also teach science and (math) _____.

Please place all of your (book) _____, (pencil box) _____, (notebook) _____, and (ruler) _____ in your desk and take out your school calendar. This year we have three school wide (party) _____, winter festival, spring festival, and summer break celebration. We also have two school (outing) _____ this year to the art and history (museum) _____.

Now I want to wish everyone a good school year. The bell will ring in 4 (minute) _____ and you may leave for your first period class. Please, be smart and have fun.