



ENGLISH

GRADE 7

TERM 2

Activity 16: Plural nouns

WRITE THE PLURAL FORM FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

1. goose
2. country
3. wolf
4. mouse
5. wish
6. mango
7. sheep
8. thief
9. orange
10. bus

GENDER

Masculine: words denoting male

Feminine: words denoting female

Gender for people:

MASCULINE	FEMININE
actor	actress
bachelor	spinster
boy	girl
bridegroom	bride
brother	sister
conductor	conductress
count	countess
dad	mum

Gender for animals:

ANIMAL	MASCULINE	FEMININE
rabbit	buck	doe
horse	stallion	mare
sheep	ram	ewe
pig	boar	sow
chicken	rooster	hen
duck	drake	duck
cattle	bull	cow
goose	gander	goose
fox	fox	vixen
tiger	tiger	tigress
lion	lion	lioness

Activity 17: Gender

WRITE THE GENDER OPPOSITE FOR PEOPLE

1. widow
2. waitress
3. host
4. hero
5. madam

WRITE THE MASCULINE FOR THESE ANIMALS:

6. tigress
7. cow
8. goose

WRITE THE FEMININE FOR THESE ANIMALS:

9. lion

10. ram

DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES AND PRONOUNS

Do not confuse demonstrative pronouns with demonstrative adjectives. They are identical, but a demonstrative pronoun stands alone, while a demonstrative adjective qualifies a noun.

That smells. (Demonstrative pronoun)

That book is good. (Demonstrative adjective + noun)

Demonstrative Adjectives and Pronouns

This – That – These – Those

Demonstrative Adjective describes a noun

This chair is broken.
That car is expensive.
These clothes are wet.
Those birds are flying south.

Demonstrative Pronoun identifies someone or something

This is my chair.
That is Peter's house.
These are her clothes.
Those are migrating birds.

Activity 18: Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns

UNDERLINE THE DEMONSTRATIVE WORD AND STATE IF IT IS A DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVE OR NOUN.

1. That is a beautiful house.
2. This shirt today is too big for me.
3. Those dresses were bought yesterday.
4. These letters have no address.
5. This is a small shop.
6. That bird is extinct in South Africa.
7. Those flowers are colourful.

DIRECT SPEECH

- Direct speech quotes exactly what someone says.
- What a person says/said, is given within quotation marks "..."
- You have to give the exact words of the person.
- E.g. Sarah says, "I love strawberries!"
- E.g. "I bought a new dress," said Jane.
- ◆ Add a comma after the introductory verb e.g. says, or said,
- ◆ If the person speaking, appears at the end of the sentence, then the comma must be placed before the closing inverted comma e.g. "I need ...," said Jane.
- ◆ Quotation marks must be used to open and close the speech ("...")
- ◆ A capital letter must begin the direct speech.
- ◆ A full stop, or exclamation mark or question mark must end the sentence (./!/?)
- In direct speech, each new speaker must begin on a new line.

INDIRECT SPEECH

- ♣ Indirect speech is when you report what a person has said.
- ♣ Many changes occur when we convert direct speech into indirect speech.
- ♣ The changes are as follows:
- ✓ Remove the comma and add the word **that**.
- ✓ Take away all quotation marks.
- ✓ Change all pronouns.
- ✓ Check your tense.
- ✓ Add the word **if** or **whether** to questions.
- ✓ Keep present tense sentences in present tense e.g. **says**

E.g. Anna says, "I love the smell of roses."

Anna **says that she loves** the smell of roses.

- ✓ All sentences with the word said, will move one stage back in tense.

E.g. Joe said, "I am feeling tired."

Joe said **that he was** feeling tired.

Activity 19

Reported Statements

Change this direct speech into reported speech:

1. "He works in a bank"

She said _____

2. "We went out last night"

She told me _____

3. "I'm coming!"

She said _____

4. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived"

She told me _____

5. "I'd never been there before"

She said _____

6. "I didn't go to the party"

She told me _____

7. "Lucy will come later"

She said _____

8. "He hasn't eaten breakfast"

She told me _____

9. "I can help you tomorrow"

She said _____

10. "You should go to bed early"

She told me _____

Memorandum – Language-(Revision on all these activities will be done when we return to school)

Activity 16

1. geese
2. countries
3. wolves
4. mice
5. wishes
6. sheep
7. thieves
8. oranges
9. buses

Activity 17

1. widower
2. waiter
3. hostess
4. heroine
5. sir
6. tiger
7. bull
8. gander
9. lioness
10. ewe

Activity 18

1. That – demonstrative pronoun
2. This - demonstrative adjective
3. Those - demonstrative adjective
4. These - demonstrative adjective
5. This – demonstrative pronoun
6. That - demonstrative adjective
7. Those - demonstrative adjective

Activity 19

Reported statements: Answers

1. She said (that) he worked in a bank.
2. She told me (that) they went (had gone) out last night (the night before).
3. She said (that) she was coming.
4. She told me (that) she was waiting for the bus when he arrived.
5. She said (that) she had never been there before.
6. She told me (that) she didn't go (hadn't gone) to the party.
7. She said (that) Lucy would come later.
8. She told me (that) he hadn't eaten breakfast.
9. She said (that) she could help me tomorrow.
10. She told me (that) I should go to bed early.

Miss you. Stay safe!