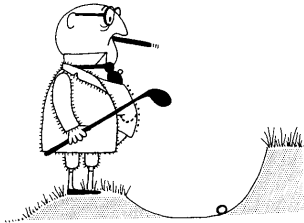


8.1. Les formes de conjugaison. Mets le verbe à la bonne forme.

His little sister often (cry) ...cries.....

He always (buy)..... the best things.

My uncle often (fly)to New York.



He (play) golf.

He often (go)to the golf course.

He never (do)..... a hole-in-one.

He never (carry)his suitcase himself.

Our cat never (catch)..... any mice.

She (kiss)me on my cheek.

Pamela usually (do not) stay at home.

She sometimes (go)..... to the Blue Dog Bar.

He (box) very hard.

She (hurry) home.

- suitcase: valise
- mouse, mice: souris (singulier, pluriel)
- cheek: joue
- usually: habituellement

Au Simple Present à la 3ème pers. du singulier le verbe prend un -s

- S'il est précédé d'une sifflante (sh, z, s, ss, x) il prend -es
- Après un o, également -es
- y après une consonne devient -ies.

Pour mettre un nom (substantif) au pluriel, on ajoute un-s: boy – boys

Exceptions:

Après une sifflante -es: bus – busses
Les noms en -y après une consonne -ies: country – countries

Les noms en -o prennent -es: potato – potatoes
(Exception: noms d'emprunt: kilos, pianos, studios, tobaccos)

Qques noms en -f ou -fe prennent -ves: knife – knives
(life, wife, leaf, loaf, thief, calf, half shelf, wolf)

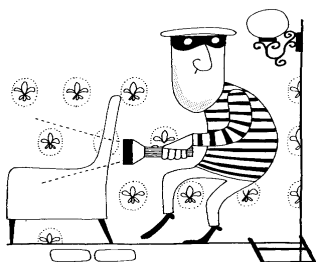
Dans qqes cas peu nombreux, le pluriel est irrégulier:
man – men, woman – women, foot – feet, goose – geese, tooth, teeth, mouse – mice, child – children, ox - oxen

Dans qqes cas le singulier et le pluriel ont la même forme:

- a fish – lots of fish
- a sheep – ninety-nine sheep
- Nationalité -ese: The Japanese
- Mais the French, the Swiss

8.2. Formes du pluriel.

(thief) Thieves.....usually have (torch).....



Big (lorry) are not allowed in the (city)..... I like (tomato)

....., but I don't like (potato)..... Her room is full of

(dress)..... Her hats are in those (box)..... Two (man)

.....and five (woman)..... are waiting for the bus. Have you

read the (story)of Henry and his six (wife).....?

(knife)..... are not allowed to be taken to ice hockey or football (match)..... Dent,

dents - With abrush you clean your Enfant, enfants – Let just one

..... in, the other three must wait. Pied, pieds - You playball

with your

- thief: voleur
- torch: lampe de poche
- lorry: camion

- dress: robe
- allow: permettre