

Los animales en inglés: a/an y los plurales que no cambian

Ficha 5 de 5 · nueve frases con un fallo dentro · diez plurales que hay que juzgar, bien escrito o mal · y una frase entera que hay que elegir

LA REGLA

Delante de un animal va a, y an solo cuando la palabra empieza por sonido de vocal: a dog, a cat, pero an elephant, an owl, an ant. En plural casi todos añaden -s, pero mouse hace mice, goose hace geese, y sheep, fish y deer se quedan igual: one sheep, ten sheep.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Buscar dos palabras para «pez» y «pescado»: en inglés las dos son fish, y fish no lleva -s en plural — three fish, nunca «three fishs». Y se dice an elephant por el sonido de la palabra, no por el género.

1 Un plural está mal. Corrígelo.

I have two dogs and three sheeps.

2 El artículo está mal. Corrígelo.

The zoo has a elephant and an eagle.

3 Un plural está mal. Corrígelo.

Two mouses are under the table.

4 Un plural está mal. Corrígelo.

My uncle has five geeses on his farm.

5 Un plural está mal. Corrígelo.

There are a lot of fishs in this lake.

6 ¿Está bien escrito o mal? Reparte los diez plurales.

five geese · four mices · many fishs · six foxes · ten monkeys · three deers · three sheep · two butterflys · two mouses · two wolves

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7 Un plural está mal. Corrígelo.

Two wolfs are in the snow.

8 El animal está mal. Corrígelo.

An ape makes honey.

9 El animal está mal. Corrígelo.

A very small rat is eating my cheese.

10 Un plural está mal. Corrígelo.

Four butterflys are in the garden.

11 Marca la frase correcta.

Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ There are two sheep and an owl in the picture.
- ☐ There are two sheeps and an owl in the picture.
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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 I have two dogs and three sheeps. → I have two dogs and three sheep.
- 2 The zoo has a elephant and an eagle. → The zoo has an elephant and an eagle.
- 3 Two mouses are under the table. → Two mice are under the table.
- 4 My uncle has five geeses on his farm. → My uncle has five geese on his farm.
- 5 There are a lot of fishs in this lake. → There are a lot of fish in this lake.
- 6 correct: three sheep, five geese, two wolves, six foxes, ten monkeys · wrong: two mouses, many fishs, three deers, two butterflys, four mices
- 7 Two wolfs are in the snow. → Two wolves are in the snow.
- 8 An ape makes honey. → A bee makes honey.
- 9 A very small rat is eating my cheese. → A very small mouse is eating my cheese.
- 10 Four butterflys are in the garden. → Four butterflies are in the garden.
- 11 Which sentence is correct? → There are two sheep and an owl in the picture.