



GUIDELINES

- Welcome to class7 and also to this virtual way of learning.
- Make a new notebook for French for the year 2020-21 and complete all the exercises given below in that notebook.
- All the work done will be checked when the school reopens.
Happy learning!

Bonjour mes étudiants. Today we will do the topic – Plural of nouns

Le pluriel des noms/ The plural of nouns

In French nouns can be singular or plural (pluriel). The plural form of a noun is usually formed by changing the article to **les/des** and adding an -s to the end of the word, however there are many exceptions!

Par exemple :-

- **Le portable (The mobile) becomes les portables in plural**
- **Un crayon (A pencil) becomes des crayons in plural..**

How to form the plural of French nouns

General Rules

1. The plural of several nouns is formed by adding **-s** to the end of the word. This **-s** is silent: it is almost never pronounced aloud.

Example:

L'homme (The man)- les hommes (the men)

La femme (The woman)- les femmes (the women)

2. The nouns that end with **-s,-x,-z** remain the same in the plural also.

Examples:

Un nez (A nose)- des nez

Un fils (a son)- des fils

3. The plural of several nouns is formed by adding a **-X** to the end of the word. This **-X** is silent: it is almost never pronounced aloud.

The nouns that end with

- **-eau or -au, take -X**

The nouns that end with

- **-eu ,take -X** (except for *pneu* and *bleu*)

The nouns that end with

-ou, take -X

such as *genou, caillou, hibou, bijou, pou, chou, joujou*

Example:

Un hibou (An owl) = des hiboux

Un joujou (A toy) = des joujoux

4. The nouns that end with **-al**, the nouns that end with **-al** becomes **-aux** in the plural.

EXAMPLES

un journal (a news paper) – des journaux

un cheval (A horse)- des chevaux

However there are some exceptions to this which are: le bal, le cal, le carnaval, le chacal, le festival, le régal, whose plurals are formed by adding a –s

Un festival – des festivals

le chacal- les chacals

NOTE: You can refer the topic plural of nouns from your French book- Apprenons le Français – 2 on page no-25 and 26.

Ques 1 Écrivez le pluriel des noms. (Write the plural of the nouns)

1. l'œuf →les œufs.....
2. Le gâteau →.....
3. Le vélo →.....
4. La voiture →.....
5. Le festival →.....
6. Le journal →.....
7. Le bijou →.....
8. La maison →.....
9. Le feu →.....
 - 10 l' heure →
 - 11 Le croix →.....
 - 12 Le pneu →.....
 - 13 l'hibou →.....
 - 14 Le cou →.....
 - 15 Le prix →.....
 - 16 Le mois →.....

Ques 2 Changez les phrases au pluriel. (Change the sentences into plural)
(First one has been done for you)

1. Je finis le gâteau. = **Nous finissons les gâteaux.**
2. Tu punis le fils =
3. C'est un hibou=
4. Le manteau est bleu =
5. Il a une voiture=
6. Elle habite dans (in) le château=.....

You can refer to this you tube link also.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56aukrZA4wI>