

Number Case

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Exercise: 1

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

- A. The bus_____ (pass) by the shop just a moment ago.
- B. The sheep_____ (graze) peacefully in the meadow.
- C. The baker_____ (bake) a variety of loaf_____ (loaf) for the customers.
- D. The glass_____ (glass) in the cabinet were all spotless and shining.
- E. The children were excited to see the butterfly_____ (butterfly) in the garden.
- F. The librarian helps to organize the bookshelf_____ (bookshelf).
- G. The witness_____ (witness) in the courtroom recalled the events of that night.
- H. The couple bought matching wristwatch_____ (wristwatch) for their anniversary.

2. Choose the correct form of the word from the given options.

- A. The (dish / diess) were prepared by the chef with great care.
- B. She found a (lady's / ladies') boutique near the city center.
- C. The (boxs / boxes) were stacked neatly in the warehouse.
- D. He (kiss / kissed) his wife goodbye before leaving for work.
- E. The (bush / bushes) around the house provided privacy and shade.
- F. The (wife's / wives') support was crucial for their husbands' success.
- G. The (baby / babies) at the daycare center were playing happily.
- H. The (foxes / foxs) were spotted near the edge of the forest.

3. Rewrite the sentences, changing the noun to its plural form.

- A. The story was fascinating. _____
- B. The leaf fell gently from the tree. _____
- C. She found a beautiful shell on the beach. _____
- D. The thief stole a valuable watch. _____
- E. The hero saved the day. _____
- F. The spy carefully observed his enemy. _____
- G. The calf was grazing near its mother. _____
- H. The city was bustling with activity. _____