

## Rules of Singular / Plural

### A. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words given in brackets.

1. The building was six \_\_\_\_\_ high. (storey)
2. My two \_\_\_\_\_ have come to see me. (son-in-law)
3. He is good at telling funny \_\_\_\_\_. (story)
4. The bar-headed \_\_\_\_\_ is a migratory bird. (geese)
5. These engineers are \_\_\_\_\_ of a premier national institute. (alumnus)

### B. Choose the correct alternatives from the given choices.




1. Affluent (gentry/gentries) live in this posh locality.
2. Some insects can produce many (offspring/offsprings) at a time.
3. I have a rare (species/specie) of cactus in my garden.
4. He jumped into a forty (foot/feet) deep well.
5. He played a brilliant (inning/innings) of 120.
6. The room was crawling with (vermin/vermins).

### C. Find out the error part and underline it.




1. She bought / two dozens / bananas / from the fruit seller.
2. They left / their luggages / at the / railway station.
3. My brother-in-laws / who live in Mumbai / have come / to stay with us.
4. Articles of furnitures / have been / stolen from / the house.
5. I lived / in a three-hundred-years / -old haveli / in Bikaner.

### D. Write plural nouns as per the given instructions.

1. Ending in **y** with a consonant before it  
change **y** to **i**, then add **-es**

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2. Ending in **f**  
change **f** to **v**, then add **-es**

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