

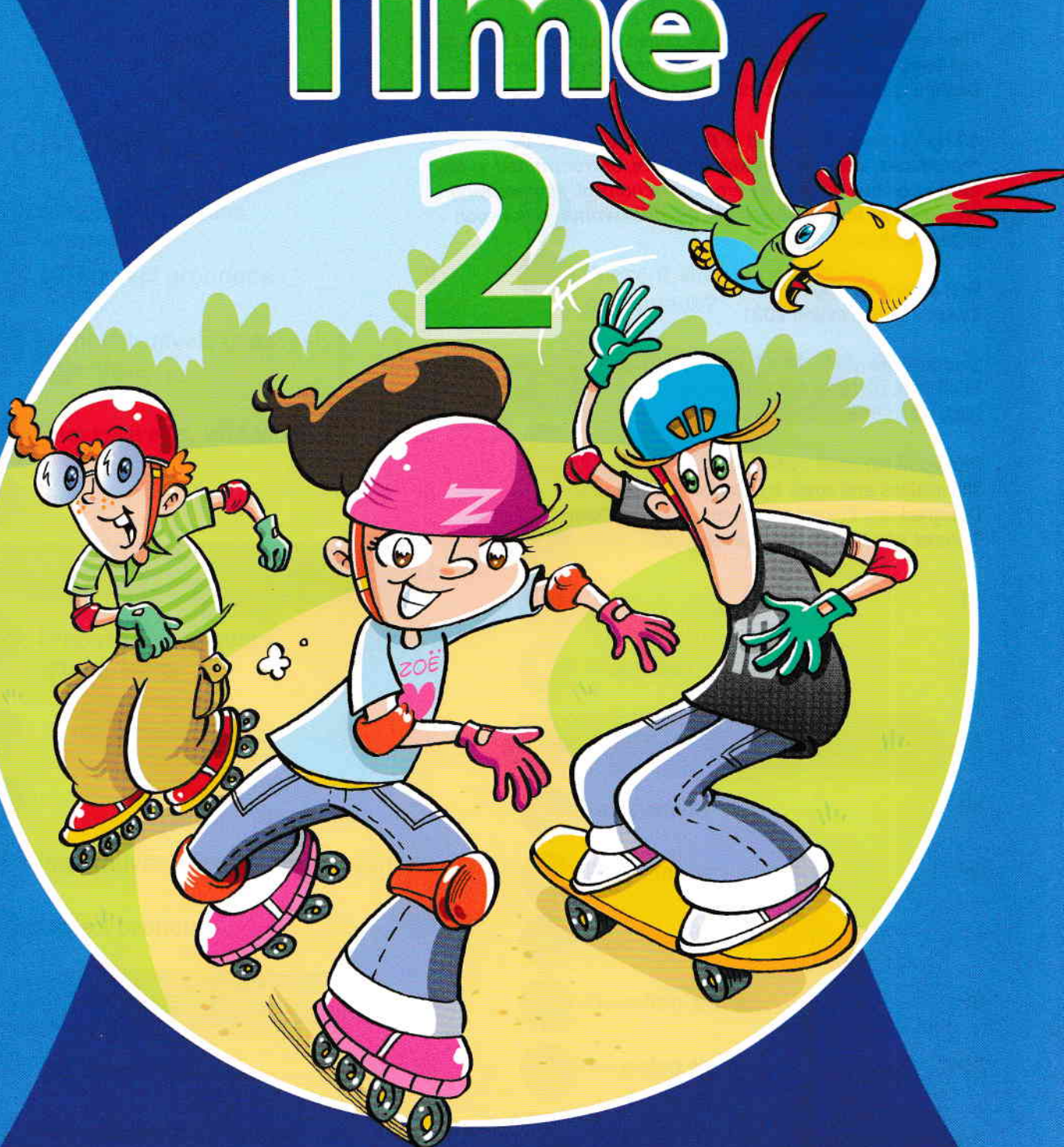
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Grammar Time

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Grammar Time 2



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a/an, plural nouns

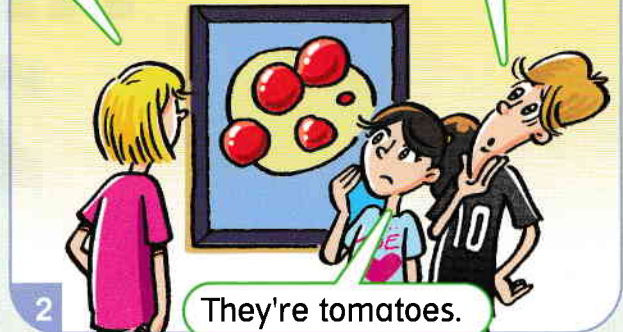


Hello, children. Look at Brian's paintings.



Are they red peppers?

... or strawberries?



A green basketball?



It's Zoe!



Is it an iguana?



Corky! Stop it!



Regular plurals

	Singular	Plural
Most nouns	pepper iguana	peppers iguanas
Nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o	bus glass tomato	buses glasses tomatoes
BUT	photo	photos
Nouns ending in vowel + -y	toy	toys
Nouns ending in consonant + -y	strawberry	strawberries

We use *a* before words beginning with a consonant: *a friend*, *a bird*.

We use *an* before words beginning with a vowel: *an iguana*, *an artist*.
There are no articles for plural words: *peppers*, *iguanas*, *three books*.



► Look at the spelling rules on page 108.

1 Circle the correct word.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 a / an painting | 5 a / an elephant |
| 2 a / an insect | 6 a / an toy |
| 3 a / an orange | 7 a / an apple |
| 4 a / an basketball | 8 a / an shirt |

2 Write a, an or -.

- book, three books, open book
- iguana, small iguana, four iguanas
- two apples, green apple, apple
- painting, six paintings, awful painting

3 Count and write the plural. Add -s or -es.

- | | | | |
|---|------------|---|-------|
| 1 house  | two houses | 5 bush  | |
| 2 box  | three | 6 sandwich  | |
| 3 banana  | | 7 tomato  | |
| 4 photo  | | 8 window  | |

4 Count and write the plural. Add -s or -ies.

- boy
- ferry
- strawberry
- toy
- donkey
- baby
- key
- fly





Regular plurals

	Singular	Plural
Nouns ending in -f, -fe	leaf loaf wife	leaves loaves wives

Irregular plurals

	Singular	Plural
Nouns with different plural forms	man woman child tooth foot mouse	men women children teeth feet mice
Nouns that do not change in the plural	sheep fish deer	sheep fish deer

Some nouns have irregular plurals. Each of them forms the plural in a different way.



5 Look, count and write the plural.



fish two fish



man



tooth



deer



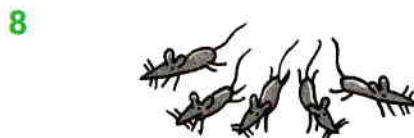
loaf



foot



wolf



mouse

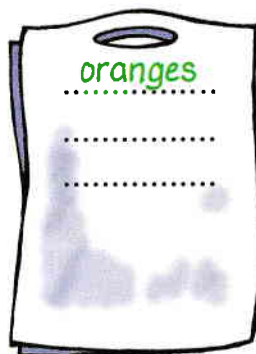


knife

6 Write the plurals in the bags.

wife child fly desk ~~orange~~ book mouse tomato
~~glass~~ bus knife party ~~baby~~ watch ~~leaf~~ ~~women~~ sheep

-s



-es



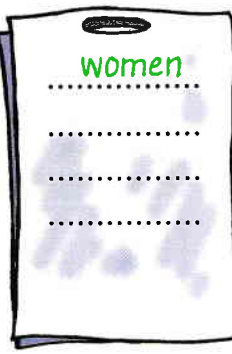
-ies



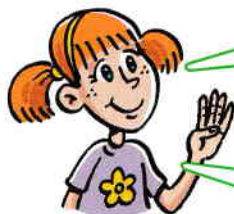
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irregular



7 Play a game. Take turns.



Book.

Yes!

book
child
box

key
strawberry
glass



Four books.

knife
fish
man