

## Error Correction **Answers**

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

- 1) There are so many mices in our house and I really hate them!

### EXPLANATION

OUSE ending becomes ICE in plural, with no extra S.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

There are so many mice in our house and I really hate them.

- 2) I just bought a new aquarium and I want to fill it up with lots of new fishes.

### EXPLANATION

Fish is the same in singular and plural.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

I just bought a new aquarium and I want to fill it up with lots of new fish.

- 3) I need to go to the dentist because my tooths are hurting me. I think I have eaten too many chocolates!

### EXPLANATION

OO can become EE (tooth → teeth) with no extra S.

### CORRECT SENTENCE

I need to go to the dentist because my teeth are hurting me.

4) There are so many sheeps in the field next to our house.

**EXPLANATION**

Sheep is the same in singular and plural, no extra S.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

There are so many sheep in the fields next to our house.

5) There are so many amazing TV serieses on the TV at the moment. I don't have time to watch them all.

**EXPLANATION**

Series is the same in singular and plural.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

There are so many amazing TV series on the TV at the moment.

6) I'm an English teacher and I have 25 childrens in my class.

**EXPLANATION**

Child becomes children in plural, with no extra S.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

I'm an English teacher and I have 25 children in my class.

7) My grandmother is a very rich woman and she owns lots of chateaus.

**EXPLANATION**

French ending EAU adds X in plural form.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

My grandmother is a very rich woman and she owns lots of chateaux.

- 8) I have two sons and both of them are married so I have two daughter-in-laws.

**EXPLANATION**

2-part plurals only add S to the noun.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

I have two sons and both of them are married so I have two daughter-in-laws.

- 9) Can you buy me some new jeanses in town today?

**EXPLANATION**

Jeans is always a plural word.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

Can you buy me some new jeans in town today?

- 10) There are too many persons who populate this planet.

**EXPLANATION**

Person becomes people in plural.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

There are too many people who populate this planet.

- 11) I think my favourite animals are meese.

**EXPLANATION**

Moose is the same in singular and plural.

**CORRECT SENTENCE**

I think my favourite animals are moose.