



# Nouns That Are Always Plural in English – Practice Exercises

Complete the exercises below to practise nouns that are always plural in English (e.g. trousers, scissors, police, clothes, etc.). Pay attention to verb agreement and correct structures.

## Exercise 1 – Choose the correct verb form

Circle or choose the correct option (is / are, was / were, has / have):

1. My glasses (is / are) on the table.
2. The police (is / are) investigating the case.
3. These trousers (is / are) too long for me.
4. The stairs (was / were) very narrow.
5. His belongings (has / have) been stolen.
6. The cattle (is / are) kept in that field.
7. Your clothes (is / are) still in the bedroom.
8. The scissors (is / are) not sharp enough.
9. There (is / are) many people waiting outside.
10. The police (has / have) already arrived.

## Exercise 2 – Rewrite using “a pair of” where necessary

Rewrite the sentences using “a pair of” and make any other necessary changes:

1. These trousers are very comfortable. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. These scissors are very sharp. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Those jeans are too expensive. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. My pyjamas are new. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your shorts are dirty. → \_\_\_\_\_



### **Exercise 3 – Correct the mistakes**

Each sentence contains a mistake. Find it and correct it:

1. The police is looking for the suspect.
2. My trousers is too tight.
3. This scissors is broken.
4. His clothes is all over the floor.
5. The cattle is grazing in the field.
6. Your belongings is in the car.
7. There was many people at the concert.

### **Exercise 4 – Fill in the gaps**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets:

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ (trousers) too long, so I need to shorten them.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (police) investigating the robbery.
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (clothes)?
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (stairs) very steep and dangerous.
5. All his \_\_\_\_\_ (belongings) left in a small suitcase.
6. These \_\_\_\_\_ (scissors) not sharp enough to cut paper.
7. There \_\_\_\_\_ many \_\_\_\_\_ (people) waiting outside.



## **Answer Key**

### Exercise 1

1. 1. are
2. 2. are
3. 3. are
4. 4. were
5. 5. have
6. 6. are
7. 7. are
8. 8. are
9. 9. are
10. 10. have

### Exercise 2 (sample answers)

1. This pair of trousers is very comfortable.
2. This pair of scissors is very sharp.
3. That pair of jeans is too expensive.
4. My new pair of pyjamas is new. / This pair of pyjamas is new.
5. This pair of shorts is dirty.

### Exercise 3

1. The police are looking for the suspect.
2. My trousers are too tight.
3. These scissors are broken. / This pair of scissors is broken.
4. His clothes are all over the floor.
5. The cattle are grazing in the field.
6. Your belongings are in the car.
7. There were many people at the concert.

### Exercise 4 (sample answers)

1. My trousers are too long, so I need to shorten them.



2. The police are investigating the robbery.
3. Where are your clothes?
4. The stairs are very steep and dangerous.
5. All his belongings were left in a small suitcase.
6. These scissors are not sharp enough to cut paper.
7. There are many people waiting outside.