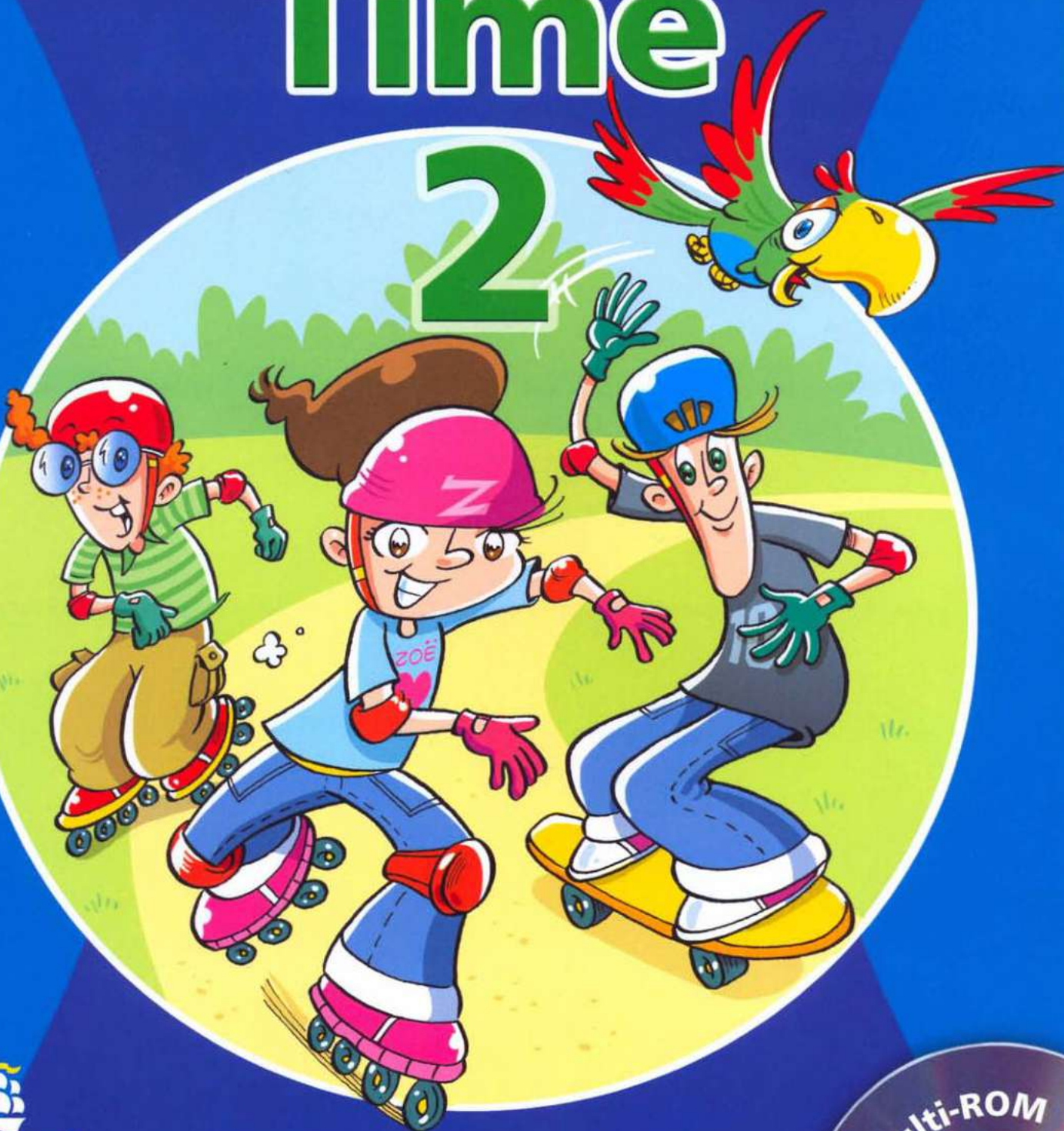


# NEW Grammar Time

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# 1

## a/an, plural nouns

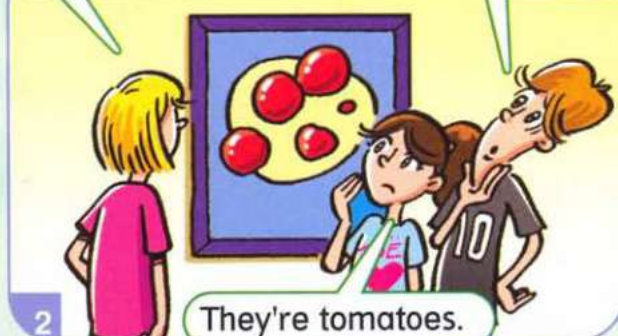


Hello, children. Look at Brian's paintings.



Are they red peppers?

... or strawberries?



A green basketball?



It's Zoe!



Is it an iguana?



Corky! Stop it!



### Regular plurals

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

2 a / an insect

3 a / an orange

4 a / an basketball

5 a / an elephant

6 a / an toy

7 a / an apple

8 a / an shirt

## 2 Write a, an or -.

1 a ..... book, ..... three books, an ..... open book

2 ..... iguana, ..... small iguana, ..... four iguanas

3 ..... two apples, ..... green apple, ..... apple

4 ..... 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.

1 boy

four boys

2 ferry

3 strawberry

4 toy

5 donkey

6 baby

7 key

8 fly

1



2



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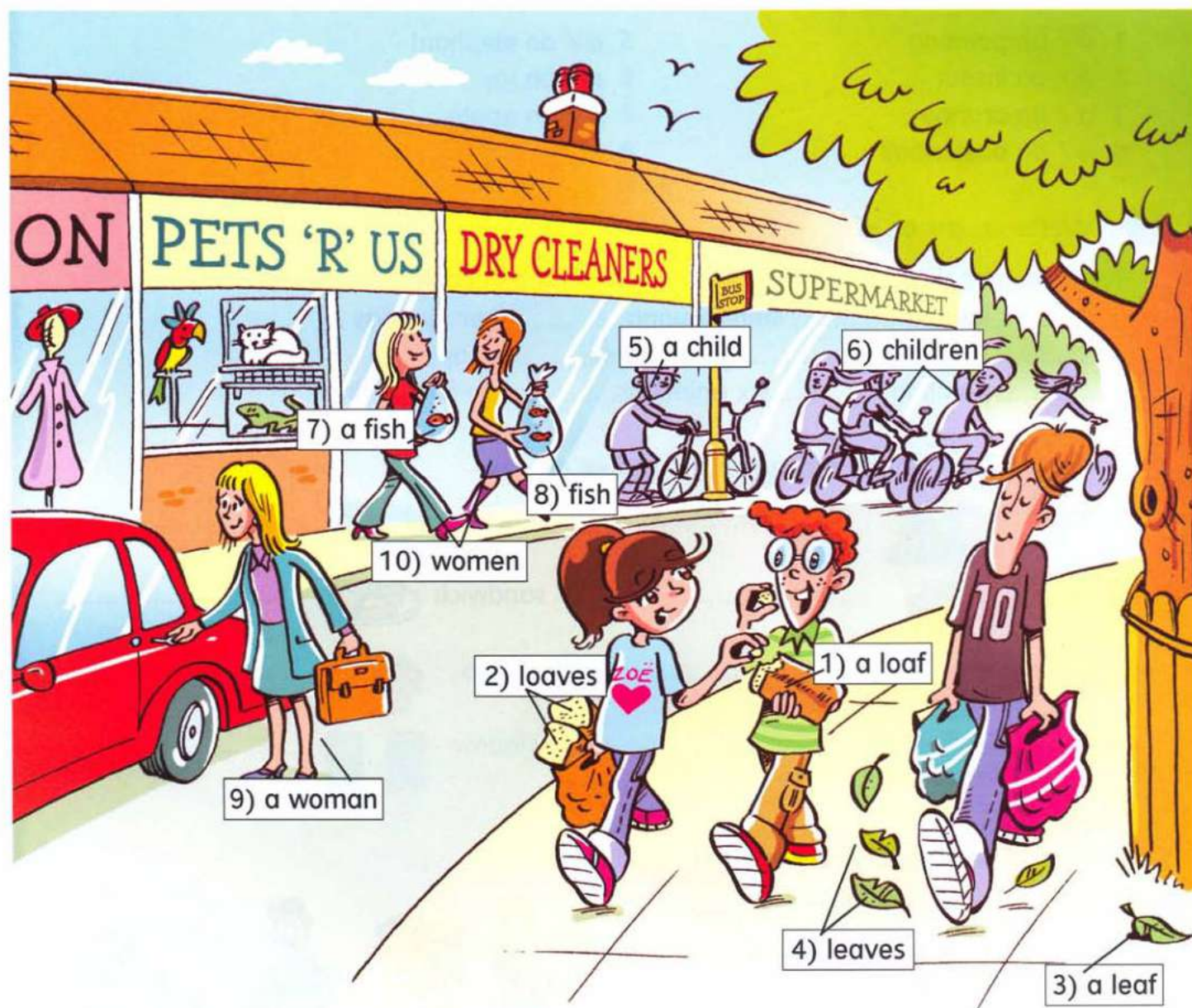
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## Regular plurals

	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.



1  fish <u>two fish</u> .....	2  man .....	3  tooth .....
4  deer .....	5  loaf .....	6  foot .....
7  wolf .....	8  mouse .....	9  knife .....

6 Write the plurals in the bags.

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

-s	-es	-ies	-ves	irregular
				

7 Play a game. Take turns.

 <p>Book.</p> <p>Yes!</p>	 <p>Four books.</p>
book child box	key strawberry glass
	knife fish man