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- A. Sheeps
- B. Sheepes
- C. Sheep
- D. Sheeple

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Correct Answer: C (Sheep)

Explanation:

“Sheep” is an irregular noun, which means it does not follow the regular rules for pluralization. The plural form of the word “Sheep” is also “Sheep”. For example, you can say, “I saw five sheep in the field.”

The word “Sheeps” is an incorrect plural form and should be avoided. The word “Sheepes” is also incorrect and does not follow any rules of the English language. The word “Sheeple” is a made-up word and does not have any connection to the plural form of the word “Sheep”.

Pluralizing Irregular Nouns

In English, most nouns form their plural by adding “-s” or “-es” to the end of the word. However, there are some nouns that do not follow this rule and have irregular plural forms. Examples of irregular nouns include “Sheep”, “Fish”, “Deer”, and “Moose”.

To form the plural of irregular nouns, you need to memorize the plural form as it does not follow any regular pattern. Some irregular nouns have the same singular and plural form, like “Sheep” and “Fish”. Others, like “Deer” and “Moose”, have the same singular and plural form but can be preceded by a number to indicate quantity, such as “two deer” or “three moose”.

List of 25 Irregular Nouns and Their Plural Forms

<u>Irregular Noun</u>	<u>Plural Form</u>
Sheep	Sheep
Fish	Fish
Deer	Deer
Moosen (informal)	Mooses
Mouse	Mice
Goose	Geese
Man	Men
Woman	Women
Child	Children
Foot	Feet
Person	People
Tooth	Teeth
Leaf	Leaves
Crises	Crisis
Analysis	Analyses
Criterion	Criteria
Syllabus	Syllabi
Radius	Radii
Medium	Media
Index	Indices
Octopus	Octopuses or Octopi
Cactus	Cacti or Cactuses
Virus	Viruses or Viri
Bacterium	Bacteria
Spectrum	Spectra



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Understanding Irregular Nouns

Irregular nouns are words that do not follow the regular rules for forming plurals in English. While most nouns add “-s” or “-es” to the end of the word to form the plural, irregular nouns have unique forms that must be memorized.

It is important to use the correct plural form of irregular nouns in written and spoken English to avoid grammatical errors and miscommunications.