Chapter-13

The Number

1. Each sentences has two nouns-one singular and one plural. Write each noun in proper column

 Singular Plural

1. The students are in the room. roomstudents

2. A camel has no horns. camel horns

3. A green tree has countless leaves.tree leaves

4. The little girl has two dolls.girl dolls

5. A donkey has undivided hooves. Donkey hooves

6. The oxen work the well. Welloxen

7. The mouth has many teeth in it. mouth teeth

8. The geese are swimming in the tank. tank geese

B. Write the plural of :

B. **Singular. Plural**

* Match. - -matches
* Child. -- children
* Louse--- lice
* Fungus ----fungi
* Ox-------oxen
* Elf ------ elves
* Mango ---- mangoes
* Donkey----donkeys
* Tooth – teeth
* Fairy -fairies

C. Write the singular of-

c. SingularPlural

* Goose --geese
* Child -- children
* Latch -- latches
* House --- houses
* Foot ---- feet
* Knife ---- knives
* Elf ---- elves
* Loaf ---- loaves
* Mouse ------ mice
* Purse. ----- purses
* Louse------ lice
* Ox------ oxen

D. Select the suitable noun for each blank from th given list. Change its number and write it in the blank :

. 1. All **crows** are black and very cunning birds.

2. **Knives** are useful sharp tools used in kitchens.

3. A **book** on Geography is lying on the table.

4. Most of the **rivers** flowing on the earth fall into seas.

5. I saw a basket of ripe **mangoes** at the shop of the fruiterer.

6. An **ox** is a very common and useful farm animal.

E. Change the number of each noun in the following sentences and rewrite them : (only answers)

. 1. A horse can run very fast.

2. I saw goats standing on the hill.

 3.Good books are true friends.

4. Farmers are reaping the harvest.

5. Good student is always regular and punctual.

F. Answer the following questions :

Q1. Which countable noun is in singular number?

AnsA noun which means only one thing is in singular number.

Q 2. Which countable noun is in plural number?

Ans.A noun which means more than one thing is in plural number.