

Plurals

These are special plurals because they are very old English words.

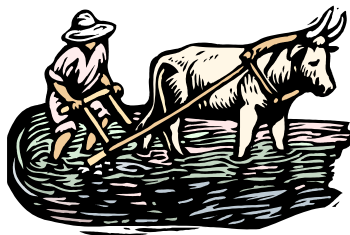
brethren children feet lice mice teeth women

Match one to more than one:

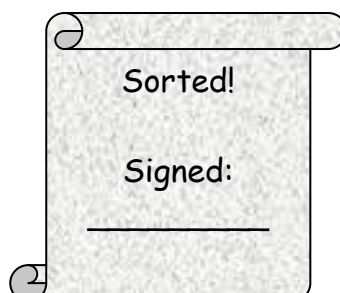
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| 1. One woman | Six teeth |
| 2. One louse | Ten brethren |
| 3. One brother | Twelve women |
| 4. One mouse | A million children |
| 5. One tooth | Four feet |
| 6. One foot | A lot of lice |
| 7. One child | Three mice |

Which word is not used very often these days? _____ (answer below)

I can definitely spell **woman** and **women** ✓



Another very old word is **OXEN**. This is the plural of **OX**.
Oxen were used to pull the ploughs in the fields many years ago.



Answer: Brethren. Brothers is the more common plural of brother these days.

Answers

One woman = Twelve women

One louse = A lot of lice

One brother = Ten brethren

One mouse = Three mice

One tooth = Six teeth

One foot = Four feet

One child = A million children