

WHY IS ENGLISH HARD TO LEARN

We'll begin with **box**, the plural is **boxes**,

but the plural of **ox** is **oxen**, not **oxes**.

One fowl is a **goose**, and two are called **geese**,

yet the plural of **mouse** is never called **meese**.

You may find a lone **mouse** or a house full of **mice**,

but the plural of **house** is **houses**, not **hice**.

The plural of **man** is always **men**,

but the plural of **pan** is never **pen**.

If one is a **tooth** and the whole set are **teeth**,

why shouldn't two **booths** be called **beeth**?

If the singular is **this** and the plural is **these**,

should the plural of **kiss** be ever called **keese**?

We speak of a **brother** and also of **brethren**,

but though we say **mother**, we never say **methren**.

What is the plural form of the following words?

woman -

leaf -

child -

foot -

sheep -

volcáno -

crisis -

half -

postman -

tooth -