

# Not Alone Pairs Game: singular-plural

The Not Alone Pairs Game is a fast moving question and answer game which will allow your students to learn and remember English plural endings in a very short time. The cards are color coded to be easily sorted into plural and singular piles and there is a “singular-plural poster to help you introduce plurals and this game. The cards can also be used to play Go Fish if you like.


70 cards in each pack at 1,200 yen per pack.

**Not Alone**  
**PAIRS GAME**  
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**7 plural patterns**  
**and 70 different**  
**full color cards.**  
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**NOT ALONE PAIRS GAME**  
 Scatter the plural or singular cards face up and place the other cards in a face down pack. The teacher or a student takes the top card from the pack and asks the question "What is the plural/singular of...?" Students scan and slam, with hand or flyswatter, the correct answer calling "The plural/singular of ... is...", they pick up the card from the table and the question card takes its place. Students can ask 5 questions and pass play to the next student. You can play any pairs game you are familiar with, with these cards. The cards are designed to be easily sorted into plural and singular.


**NOT ALONE INSTRUCTIONS**  
 Based on 4 players  
 Use 17-18 pairs, shuffle & deal 7 cards each and place pack face down or deal 8 hands and turn over the cards of the imaginary players, who can only answer questions, not ask. Players lay any pairs face up & describe the cards "The plural/singular of foot/feet is feet/foot." Play starts and a student lays down a card and asks a real or imaginary student "What is the plural/singular of man/men?" The plural/singular of man/men is men/man." or "I don't know! Take a card." When a player plays out her cards continue until it's her turn again & the game now ends. Any unplayed cards count as minus points.

**Singular**  
**child**  
  
 children  
**Plural**

**Singular**  
**ox**  
  
 oxen  
**Plural**

**Singular**  
**mailman**  
  
 mailmen  
**Plural**


**Singular**  
**man**  
  
 men  
**Plural**

**Singular**  
**woman**  
  
 women  
**Plural**

**Plural**  
**children**  
  
 child  
**Singular**

**Plural**  
**oxen**  
  
 ox  
**Singular**

**Plural**  
**mailmen**  
  
 mailman  
**Singular**

**Plural**  
**men**  
  
 man  
**Singular**

**Plural**  
**women**  
  
 woman  
**Singular**

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irregular

mouse-mice

goose-geese

foot-feet

sheep-sheep

tooth-teeth

-ies

cherry-cherries

strawberry-strawberries

pansy-pansies

trophy-trophies

baby-babies

-es

ostrich-ostriches

fox-foxes

octopus-octopuses

cockroach-cockroaches

peach-peaches

-s

seal-seals

owl-owls

chicken-chickens

kangaroo-kangaroos

bird-birds

-ves

elf-elves

bookshelf-bookshelves

wolf-wolves

knife-knives

leaf-leaves

-en

child-children

ox-oxen

mailman-mailman

man-men

woman-women

-oes

superhero-superheroes

mango-mangoes

domino-dominoes

tomato-tomatoes

potato-potatoes

Singular Plural Singular

irregular



-en



-ves



-s



-es



-ies



-es



Plural Singular Plural