

## LESSON 2

### going further

#### IRREGULAR PLURAL FORMS

You know that some words have an irregular plural form; that is, we do not add -s or -es to make the plural forms of these words. Take a look at this dialogue based on the lesson. Notice the irregular plural forms of *man* and *woman*.

Where are the  
restrooms, please?

They're at the front of the store.  
The **men's** room is on the left,  
and the **women's** is on the right.



Now look at these regular and irregular plural forms, including the plural forms of the words *man* and *woman*.

| SINGULAR | PLURAL   |
|----------|----------|
| boy      | boys     |
| girl     | girls    |
| child    | children |
| man      | men      |
| woman    | women    |
| person   | people   |

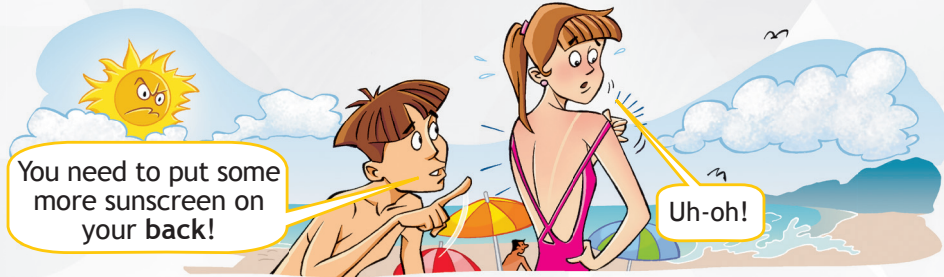
You learned that we add -s to make the plural form of *boy* and *girl*. This is a regular plural form. But the plural form of the word *man* is **men**, and the plural form of the word *woman* is **women**. These are irregular plural forms. You also learned that the plural forms of *child* (**children**) and *person* (**people**) are irregular too.

# LESSON 8

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### USING THE WORD **BACK**

You already know the word **back**, as in this example.



You also know several words that contain the word **back**. Look at these examples.



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In this lesson, you learned that if you go **back** to a place, you return to where you were before. Look at this example from the lesson.

Hey, where are you going?

Back to camp. It's, um, it's getting cold out here.

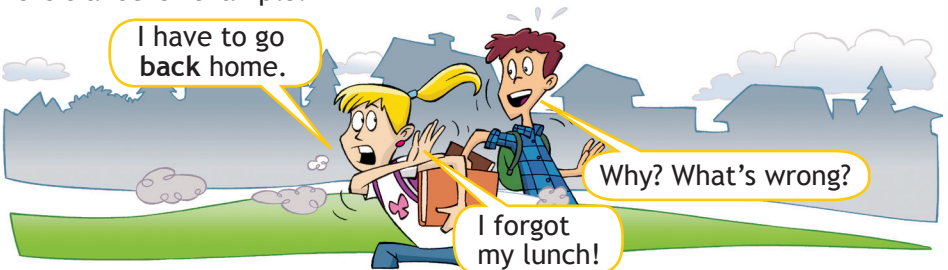


Here's another example.

I have to go **back** home.

Why? What's wrong?

I forgot my lunch!



You also know how to use the word **back** as a verb.

Yum!

**Back off.** This milk shake is all mine!



Have you ever been to the U.S.? Well, if you have, the next time you go, be sure to tell people you meet there that you are happy to be **back**!