

PLURALS OF NOUNS IN NKWEN

m̀, m̀

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b̀



Nouns That Form Their Plurals By Adding The Prefix 'mè' or 'm'

in Nkwen Language.

̀ntsù – m̀entsù (mouth/mouths)
̀ntiŋə – m̀antiŋə (heart/hearts)
̀nshi – m̀nshi (face faces)
̀nəbəə – m̀bəə (breast/breasts)
̀nəli – m̀mi (eye/eyes)
̀əbwo – m̀bwo (hand/hands)
̀nəgəʔə – m̀gəʔə (jaw/jaws)
̀nətòŋə – m̀tòŋə (navel/navels)
̀nəsā – m̀sā (buttocks/buttocks)
̀nəlwi – m̀lwi (nose/noses)
̀nəsòŋə – m̀sòŋə (tooth/teeth)
̀əkù – m̀kù (foot/feet)
̀ənyì – m̀nyì (finger nail/finger nails)
̀nfənə – m̀fənə (sheen/sheens)
̀nətùʔù – m̀tùʔù (thigh/thghs)

ǹətwuʔù – m̀ətwuʔù (night/nights)
ǹəfuŋə – m̀əfuŋə (fat/fats)
ǹəkā – m̀kā (car/cars)
ǹəlòŋə – m̀lòŋə (radio/radios)
ǹəboʔo – m̀boʔo (pumpkin/pumpkins)
̀əfwô – m̀əfwô (medicine/medicines)
̀ndyā – m̀əla'ə (house/houses)
̀nsùŋə – m̀ənsùŋə (farm/farms)
̀ntaʔà – m̀əntaʔa (hill/hills)
̀fənyə – m̀ənyə (snake/snakes)
̀fənkəbè – m̀ənkəbè (statue/statues)
̀fəsàŋə – m̀əsàŋə (star/stars)
̀fəsəŋə – m̀əsəŋə (broom/brooms)
ǹəfā – m̀əfā (twin/twins)
̀nnà – m̀əna (animal/animals)



Nouns that form their plurals by adding the prefix “è”

Singular – Plural

àbàṛà – èbàṛà (door/doors)

àkaṇḁ – èkaṇḁ (pan/pans)

àlḁṇḁ – èlḁṇḁ (chair/chairs)

àlilṇḁ – èlilṇḁ (bat/bats)

àbàrḁ – èbàrḁ (insane person/insane persons)

àtsḁṛḁ – ètsḁṛḁ dress/dresses

àso – èso (hoe/hoes)



Nouns That Form Their Plurals By Adding The Prefix “bè”

Singular – Plural

ńfò – bẹ̀fò (king/kings)

ńkẹ̀mẹ – bẹ̀kẹ̀mẹ (noble/nobles)

ńchĩ – bẹ̀nchĩ (in-law/in-laws)

forẹ – bẹ̀forẹ (rat/rats)

wàrẹ – bẹ̀wàrẹ (hawk/hawks)

kàṅẹ – bẹ̀kàṅẹ (squirrel/squirrels)

ńtò – bẹ̀ntò (pot/pots)

luṛu – bẹ̀luṛu (dishing spoon/dishing spoons)

bàtẹ – bẹ̀bàtẹ (wine calabash/wine calabashes)

ńdìṅẹ – bẹ̀lìṅẹ (witch/witches)

fẹrẹ – bẹ̀fẹrẹ (ring/rings)

dẹdọṛo – bẹ̀dẹdọṛo (frog/frogs)

ṅù – bẹ̀ (person/people)



Afa'a Ndyâ - Homework

Write the plurals of these nouns in Nkwen Language.

Singular	Plural
1. òtsù	
2. òtiŋə	
3. àbàṛà	
4. àkaŋə	
5. àlèŋə	
6. àliliŋə	
7. m̀bəə̀	
8. ǹèli	
9. ǹègə̀ṛə̀	
10. òdyâ òfò	
11. ǹkəmə	
12. òchĩ	
13. forə	
14. wàrə̀	
15. kàŋə	

