Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns

A. Directions: Read each sentence and underline the regular or irregular plural noun.

1. Buy two **boxes** of cereal at the grocery store.

2. The Ugly Duckling was different than the other **babies**.

3. What would he have said to all those **animals** that treated him so badly?

4. The **leaves** change color in the fall.

5. **Children** were not nice to him.

6. The cow stood with her **calves** in the barnyard.

B. Directions: Write the plural nouns you underlined in the correct column on the chart to show how each plural is formed.

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