A FUNNY PLURAL POEM

Task 1

Fill in the missing nouns in the following poem about the Plural of Nouns. Choose from the box below.

No wonder the English language is so very difficult to learn.
I sometimes wonder how we manage to communicate at all!

We'll begin with a box and the plural is ________.
But the plural of ox should be ________, not oxes.

The one fowl is a goose but two are called ________,
Yet the plural of ________ should never be meese.

You may found a lone mouse or a whole set of ________,
Yet the plural of house is ________ not nice.

If the plural of man is always called ________,
Why shouldn't the plural of ________ be called pen?

If I speak of a foot and you show me your______,
And I give you a ________, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are ________,
Why should not the plural of ____ be called beeth?

Then one may be that and three would be ________,
Yet ________ in the plural wouldn't be hose.
And the plural of cat is ________, and not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of ________,
But though we say ________, we never say Methren,

Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and ________,
But imagine the feminine ________, shis and shim,

So English, I fancy you will all agree,
Is the funniest language you ever did see.