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<i>William Ennis/John Ennis (interpreter)</i>: All right? Now, let's see, how many of you're saying many people or more than one person, you'll say this whole group and then you see the repetition or a whole bunch of people coming up, many persons.

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Maybe that's not a very good example. Let me show you another one.

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Let's see, like for example, house. You've got a house. This is a sign for house, the roof and the sides, and then many of them. Just a repetition of the sign. And that shows the, that shows the plural for houses.

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You have one friend. I have one friend. One friend, that's the sign for friend, or friend, like that. Oh, I have many friends, and it's done that way, showing the plural.

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And you'll even kind of show the, on the mouth, showing the plural that way.

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Tree, like this. A forest would be, can you guess how you would do a forest? How would you do that? Forest, many trees.

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I guess that's enough for the plural example. Now be careful, some people say they may have a sign like that. I say, no, that's, it means nothing. It just means I'm scratching my nose or all these gnats are bothering me and I'm doing it. You think that's a sign? No, I'm just getting the gnats away, okay?

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Now, past, presence, and future in tenses. Teach you a little bit of English grammar lesson here. Right here is present. Now, this is a sign for now.



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