

Plural forms

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct plural form by adding -s or -es.

Example: *apple* → *apples*

1. hat _____
2. car _____
3. friend _____
4. glass _____
5. house _____
6. dress _____
7. tomato _____
8. watch _____
9. bush _____
10. sandwich _____

11. cup _____
12. bird _____
13. window _____
14. pencil _____
15. key _____
16. lamp _____
17. phone _____
18. dish _____
19. bus _____
20. tree _____

2. Change the following singular nouns into their plural form by following the -f → -ves rule.

Example: *half* → *halves*

1. calf _____
2. wife _____
3. thief _____
4. shelf _____
5. scarf _____
6. loaf _____
7. elf _____
8. wolf _____
9. knife _____
10. life _____

11. leaf _____
12. self _____
13. dwarf _____
14. chief _____
15. half _____
16. cliff _____
17. roof _____
18. belief _____
19. safe _____
20. hoof _____

3. Change the singular nouns ending in consonant + -y into their plural forms by changing -y to -ies.

Example: *baby* → *babies*

1. lady _____
2. story _____
3. city _____
4. family _____
5. party _____
6. activity _____
7. opportunity _____
8. library _____
9. fly _____
10. hobby _____

11. berry _____
12. puppy _____
13. diary _____
14. category _____
15. enemy _____
16. lorry _____
17. company _____
18. tragedy _____
19. supply _____
20. secretary _____

4. Some nouns have irregular plural forms that do not follow the standard rules. Change the following singular nouns to their irregular plural form.

Example: *child* → *children*

1. man _____
2. woman _____
3. tooth _____
4. foot _____
5. mouse _____
6. goose _____
7. person _____
8. ox _____
9. deer _____
10. louse _____

11. child _____
12. fish _____
13. sheep _____
14. cactus _____
15. crisis _____
16. thesis _____
17. phenomenon _____
18. bacterium _____
19. curriculum _____
20. formula _____

5. The following nouns do not change when made plural. Write the same word in the plural.

Example: *sheep* → *sheep*

1. fish _____
2. deer _____
3. aircraft _____
4. series _____
5. species _____
6. shrimp _____
7. moose _____
8. bison _____
9. salmon _____
10. cod _____

11. trout _____
12. carp _____
13. headquarters _____
14. swine _____
15. sheep _____
16. offspring _____
17. buffalo _____
18. tuna _____
19. elk _____
20. corps _____

6. Some words, especially those from Latin or Greek, have unique plural forms. Write the correct plural form for these nouns.

Example: *phenomenon* → *phenomena*

1. cactus _____
2. thesis _____
3. analysis _____
4. criterion _____
5. radius _____
6. crisis _____
7. bacterium _____
8. nucleus _____
9. syllabus _____
10. alumnus _____

11. fungus _____
12. curriculum _____
13. appendix _____
14. index _____
15. memorandum _____
16. formula _____
17. vertebra _____
18. datum _____
19. medium _____
20. parenthesis _____

