

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

