



Nouns (Irregular Plural Nouns that Change Form)

Many singular nouns are made plural by adding an *s* or *es* to the end of the word.

Examples:

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
apple	apples
box	boxes

Some singular nouns change form when they become plural nouns.

Examples:

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
mouse	mice
man	men

PRACTICE

Write the plural form of each noun. Use a dictionary to find the plural form of any word that you are not sure of. (Example: mouse mice)

Singular	Plural
1. child	_____
2. goose	_____
3. foot	_____
4. tooth	_____
5. woman	_____
6. elf	_____
7. knife	_____
8. ox	_____

Singular	Plural
9. person	_____
10. scarf	_____
11. half	_____
12. die	_____
13. leaf	_____
14. life	_____
15. wolf	_____
16. shelf	_____

Use the above list of words to complete each sentence. Write the correct form (singular or plural) of the word on the line. (Example: Mice love to eat cheese.)

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| 17. Dad and I hung the _____ on the wall. | 22. The _____ is very sharp. |
| 18. Farmer Brown hooked two _____ to the wagon to plow the field. | 23. Dana ate _____ of the pie! |
| 19. How many _____ know how to spell this word? | 24. Mom tied a _____ around her neck. |
| 20. My sister lost a _____ last night. | 25. Dad dances like he has two left _____. |
| 21. I saw seven _____ flying in formation. | 26. I like to do _____ rubbings. |

WRITE ON!

On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph using several of the irregular plural nouns. Rewrite the paragraph changing the plural nouns to singular nouns. Have a classmate proofread the paragraph and circle the mistakes.