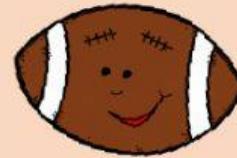


Grammar Notes and Worksheet

Irregular Plurals



There are some nouns that are irregular in the plural form.

That means that you cannot just add -s, -es, or -ies to make them plural.

These nouns can be like your opposing team's top secret play-book. You have to figure them out!

Example: Man- Men

Woman- Women

Some Nouns Don't Change

Some nouns are the same in their singular and plural form. You do not add -s or change the form of these nouns.

Example: Deer- Deer

Sheep- Sheep



Some Nouns change Endings

Some nouns change endings in the plural form.

Let's take a closer look!

If a noun ends in -f or -fe, drop the -f or -fe and add -ves

wife - wives

leaf - leaves

life - lives

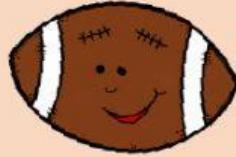
knife - knives



If a noun ends in a consonant and -o, add -es

tomato - tomatoes

Grammar Worksheet



Using your notes decide if the plural form of the noun is correct or incorrect.

1. The football team has no **womans** on it. Correct Incorrect
2. I lost two **teeth** last year. Correct Incorrect
3. We saw **mice** in the garage. Correct Incorrect
4. **Oxes** worked in the fields. Correct Incorrect
5. The gambler tossed his **dices** on the table. Correct Incorrect
6. The **geese** flew south for the winter. Correct Incorrect
7. My **foots** were frozen after playing in the snow for hours. Correct Incorrect
8. The strong **men** lifted the car. Correct Incorrect

