

I. Complete the following exercises using the rules for plural formation.

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| 1. Baleada | _____ | 10. Cog | _____ |
| 2. House | _____ | 11. Mall | _____ |
| 3. Kiwi | _____ | 12. Mom | _____ |
| 4. Burrito | _____ | 13. Can | _____ |
| 5. Emu | _____ | 14. Ship | _____ |
| 6. Crab | _____ | 15. Investigator | _____ |
| 7. Stock | _____ | 16. Stat | _____ |
| 8. Dad | _____ | 17. Bow | _____ |
| 9. Waterproof | _____ | 18. Waltz | _____ |

A. What is the rule?

General Rule:

II. Special Rules I and II

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| 1. Stash | _____ | 14. Branch | _____ |
| 2. Business | _____ | 15. Flash | _____ |
| 3. Matchbox | _____ | 16. Actress | _____ |
| 4. Sketch | _____ | 17. Onyx | _____ |
| 5. Eyelash | _____ | 18. Bench | _____ |
| 6. Waitress | _____ | 19. Princess | _____ |
| 7. Tax | _____ | 20. Lash | _____ |
| 8. Crash | _____ | 21. Coach | _____ |
| 9. Callus | _____ | 22. Pelvis | _____ |
| 10. Stitch | _____ | 23. Wax | _____ |
| 11. Lunchbox | _____ | 24. Fax | _____ |
| 12. Brush | _____ | 25. Church | _____ |
| 13. Class | _____ | 26. Splash | _____ |

B. What is the rule?

Sounds similar to "s":

I. Exceptions: Match the noun in column "A" with its plural in column "B"

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Aircraft _____	a) Foci
2. Child _____	b) Wharves
3. Goose _____	c) Children
4. Loaf _____	d) Mice
5. Businesswoman _____	e) Businesswomen
6. Mouse _____	f) Halves
7. Ox _____	g) Scarves/Scarfs
8. Basis _____	h) Deliverymen
9. Axis _____	i) Aircraft
10. Bison _____	j) Bases
11. Cactus _____	k) Housewives
12. Crisis _____	l) Feet
13. Corpus _____	m) Bison
14. Focus _____	n) Opera
15. Foot _____	o) Geese
16. Half _____	p) Hooves
17. Hoof _____	q) Cacti
18. Deliveryman _____	r) Corpora
19. Moose _____	s) Loaves
20. Opus _____	t) Thieves
21. Scarf _____	u) Crises
22. Thief _____	v) Oxen
23. Wharf _____	w) Moose
24. Housewife _____	x) Axes