

TIP

Singular nouns ending with **f** or **fe** often form plurals by changing the **f** or **fe** to **v** and adding **es**.

life + **es** = lives.

Some plural nouns do not end in **s**.

The spelling changes or stays the same.

goose → geese man → men
mouse → mice sheep → sheep

LIST WORDS

1. men	<i>men</i>
2. women	<i>women</i>
3. children	<i>children</i>
4. loaves	<i>loaves</i>
5. teeth	<i>teeth</i>
6. mice	<i>mice</i>
7. deer	<i>deer</i>
8. sheep	<i>sheep</i>
9. lives	<i>lives</i>
10. fish	<i>fish</i>
11. leaves	<i>leaves</i>
12. knives	<i>knives</i>
13. wolves	<i>wolves</i>
14. oxen	<i>oxen</i>
15. wives	<i>wives</i>
16. heroes	<i>heroes</i>
17. potatoes	<i>potatoes</i>
18. geese	<i>geese</i>
19. shelves	<i>shelves</i>
20. cattle	<i>cattle</i>

Spelling Practice

Irregular Plurals

Write the **list words** that do not end with **s**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

Write the **list words** that have singular forms that end with **f** or **fe**.

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

Write the **list words** that have singular forms that end with the letter **o**.

19. _____
20. _____

Word Building

Build **list words** by replacing letters. Write the **list words**.

1. deal – al + er	_____	2. twice – tw + m	_____
3. worn – rn + men	_____	4. with – wi + tee	_____
5. shell – l + ves	_____	6. lives – l + w	_____
7. tomatoes – tom + pot	_____	8. little – li + ca	_____
9. loan – n + ves	_____	10. lift – ft + ves	_____

Word Puzzle

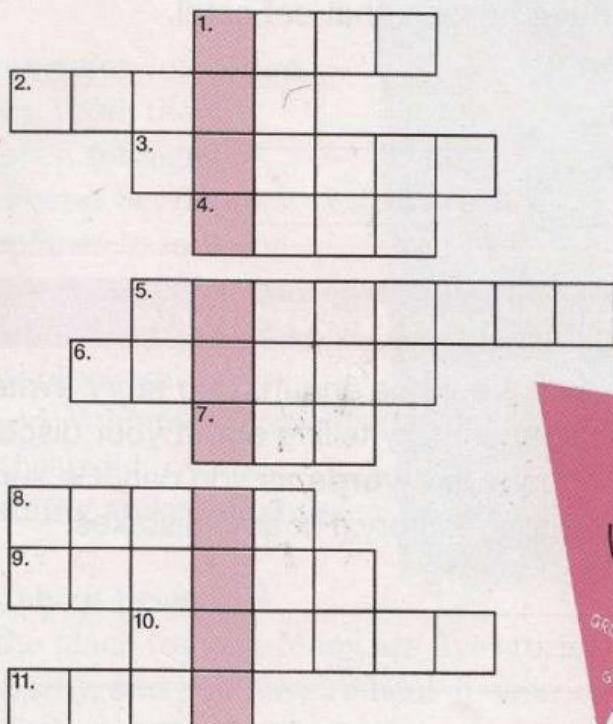
Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue. Then, read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

Here's what they can do...

1. swim
2. say "baa"
3. fall off trees
4. live in woods

5. grow up
6. cut
7. be dads

8. fly
9. do brave deeds
10. howl at the moon
11. pull heavy carts



Riddle: What should you do if you meet a hungry monster?

Answer: _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This informational story has eight mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

In some parts of Asia, man, women, and childrun talk about the yeti, or the abominable snowman. The yeti supposedly lives in the high mountains. Those who claim to have seen it say that it is big and covered with hair like an Ape. What a sight It would be to see one! Some people think The yeti may just be large woolvs or some other animals that eat catel. What do you think

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something
- / make small letter

