

TIP

Some words remain the same in singular and plural form, as in species. For most words ending in f or fe, change the f or fe to v and add es to form the plural, as in thieves or knives. For some exceptions, form the plural by adding s, as in beliefs or tariffs. For most words ending in o, add s to form the plural, as in tuxedos. Some exceptions add es, as in mosquitoes or dominoes.

LIST WORDS

1. *rodeos*
2. *kangaroos*
3. *tuxedos*
4. *patios*
5. *stereos*
6. *avocados*
7. *beliefs*
8. *thieves*
9. *tariffs*
10. *species*
11. *ponchos*
12. *dominoes*
13. *mementos*
14. *embargoes*
15. *broccoli*
16. *spaghetti*
17. *jackknives*
18. *handkerchiefs*
19. *Eskimos*
20. *mosquitoes*

Spelling Practice



Plural Words

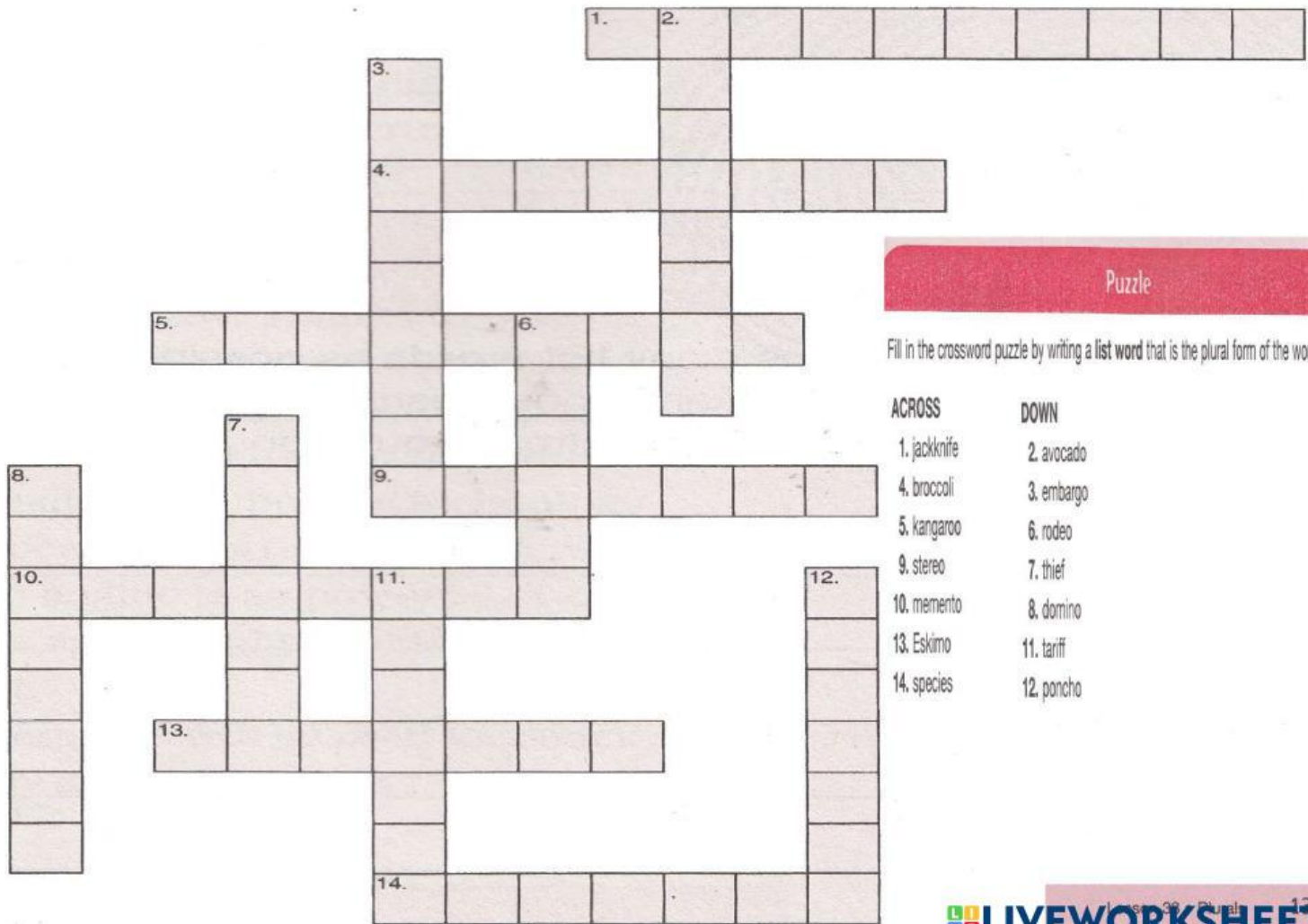
Write the **list words** under the correct headings.

Words that do not change to form the plural	Words that end in f, ff, or o and just add s to form the plural
1. _____	9. _____
2. _____	10. _____
3. _____	11. _____
Words that change f or fe to v and add es to form the plural	Words that end in o and add es to form the plural
4. _____	12. _____
5. _____	13. _____
6. _____	14. _____
7. _____	15. _____
8. _____	16. _____
	17. _____
	18. _____
	19. _____
	20. _____

Definitions

Write a **list word** to match each definition clue.

1. suits worn by bridegrooms
2. cloths used by people with colds
3. areas where barbecues may be held
4. contests showing riding skills
5. bugs that leave an itchy welt after biting
6. long strands of pasta
7. strongly held ideas



Puzzle

Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** that is the plural form of the word given.

ACROSS

1. jackknife
4. broccoli
5. kangaroo
9. stereo
10. memento
13. Eskimo
14. species

DOWN

2. avocado
3. embargo
6. rodeo
7. thief
8. domino
11. tariff
12. poncho

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The journal entry below has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** on the lines.

May 7

Today William and I took our first cooking class. We made a pasta dish with Spagetti, broccolli, and other vegetables. We also learned a new way to serve avocados. Each of us received a chefs hat to wear, and we got to keep them as mementose of the Class. Afterward, we walked over to Williams house. It was raining, so we wore ponchoes. We had fun playing a game of dominows.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- / make small letter
- ∨ add apostrophe

