

## Grammar: Irregular Plural Nouns

Complete the sentences with the plural form of the nouns in red:

### IRREGULAR PLURAL NOUNS

A noun that becomes plural by changing its spelling in other ways than adding -s or -es.

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More than one man = <b>men</b>
More than one person = <b>people</b>
More than one mouse = <b>mice</b>
More than one child = <b>children</b>
More than one foot = <b>feet</b>
More than one goose = <b>geese</b>
More than one tooth = <b>teeth</b>
More than one louse = <b>lice</b>
More than one cactus = <b>cacti</b>

- Only six \_\_\_\_\_ are allowed in this lift. (**person**)
- Can you cut the lemon into two \_\_\_\_\_? (**half**)
- I bought three \_\_\_\_\_ from the market. (**fish**)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ played happily in the park. (**child**)
- The lamb was attacked by a pack of \_\_\_\_\_. (**wolf**)
- Don't forget to brush your \_\_\_\_\_. (**tooth**)
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ love to go shopping. (**woman**)
- Be careful! Those \_\_\_\_\_ look really sharp. (**knife**)
- People have one life, cats have nine \_\_\_\_\_. (**life**)
- We need two \_\_\_\_\_ to make sandwiches for the picnic. (**loaf**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ were caught by the police yesterday morning. (**thief**)
- Look at your \_\_\_\_\_ they are filthy. (**foot**)
- Jill's cats love to chase and catch \_\_\_\_\_ in our alleyway. (**mouse**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ got together to watch the football match. (**man**)
- My mother loves wearing \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck. (**scarf**)
- I saw a flock of \_\_\_\_\_ flying over our house. (**goose**)
- I had to brush up all the dead \_\_\_\_\_ in our garden. (**leaf**)
- The horse's \_\_\_\_\_ need cleaning . (**hoof**)
- In the past farmers used \_\_\_\_\_ to help plough the fields. (**ox**)
- We have to go to IKEA to buy a few \_\_\_\_\_ for all your books. (**shelf**)
- Alice often saw \_\_\_\_\_ in the hours of the morning. (**deer**)

**Exercise:** Use any of these irregular plural nouns in your own sentences.