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## Irregular Plural Nouns

The regular plural form of nouns is formed by adding an "s" to the end of the word. Some words, however, do not follow that rule. Irregular plural nouns are made by some other way aside from adding "s" to the end of the word.

Add "es" to words ending in "ch", "sh", "x", "o", or "ss" to make them plural.



one church  
two churches



one box  
two boxes

Drop the "f" and "fe" at the end of nouns and add "ves" to make them plural.



one knife  
two knives



one elf  
two elves

Drop the "y" and add "es" to the end of some nouns to make them plural.



one puppy  
two puppies

Change "oo" to "ee" for some nouns to make them plural.



one foot  
two feet

Some irregular plural nouns just have to be remembered.

- one man – two men
- one cactus – two cacti
- one index – two indices
- one woman – two women
- one child – two children
- one mouse – two mice

Write the irregular plural forms of each noun.

1. shelf \_\_\_\_\_

7. knife \_\_\_\_\_

2. goose \_\_\_\_\_

8. lily \_\_\_\_\_

3. fox \_\_\_\_\_

9. dish \_\_\_\_\_

4. wife \_\_\_\_\_

10. potato \_\_\_\_\_

5. tooth \_\_\_\_\_

11. bass \_\_\_\_\_

6. flash \_\_\_\_\_

12. wrench \_\_\_\_\_

