A continuación encontrará un cuadro con las reglas ortográficas para la formación del plural. Incluye los plurales irregulares más comunes. Debajo de la tabla hay un breve ejercicio para practicar.

6-2 PLURAL FORMS OF NOUNS

SINGULAR	PLURAL	
(a) one bird one street one rose	two ***birds*** two ***streets*** two ***roses***	To make most nouns plural, add ***-s***.
(b) one dish one match one class one box	two ***dishes*** two ***matches*** two ***classes*** two ***boxes***	Add ***-es*** to nouns ending in ***-sh***, ***-ch***, ***-ss***, and ***-x***.
(c) one baby one city (d) one toy one key	two ***babies*** two ***cities*** two ***toys*** two ***keys***	If a noun ends in a consonant + ***-y***, change the ***y*** to ***i*** and add ***-es***, as in (c). If ***-y*** is preceded by a vowel, add only ***-s***, as in (d).
(e) one knife one shelf	two ***knives*** two ***shelves***	If a noun ends in ***-fe*** or ***-f***, change the ending to ***-ves***. (Exceptions: *beliefs, chiefs, roofs, cuffs, cliffs.*)
(f) one tomato one zoo one zero	two ***tomatoes*** two ***zoos*** two ***zeroes/zeros***	The plural form of nouns that end in ***-o*** is sometimes ***-oes*** and sometimes ***-os***. ***-oes***: *tomatoes, potatoes, heroes, echoes* ***-os***: *zoos, radios, studios, pianos, solos, sopranos, photos, autos, videos* ***-oes*** or ***-os***: *zeroes/zeros; volcanoes/volcanos, tornadoes/tornados, mosquitoes/mosquitos*
(g) one child one foot one goose one man one mouse one tooth one woman ———	two ***children*** two ***feet*** two ***geese*** two ***men*** two ***mice*** two ***teeth*** two ***women*** two ***people***	Some nouns have irregular plural forms. (Note: The singular form of *people* can be *person, woman, man, child.* For example, one man and one child = two people.)
(h) one deer one fish one sheep one offspring one species	two ***deer*** two ***fish*** two ***sheep*** two ***offspring*** two ***species***	The plural form of some nouns is the same as the singular form.
(i) one bacterium one cactus one crisis one phenomenon	two ***bacteria*** two ***cacti*** two ***crises*** two ***phenomena***	Some nouns that English has borrowed from other languages have foreign plurals.

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Directions: Write the plural forms of the nouns.

1. one potato, two potatoes
2. a library, many _____
3. one child, two _____
4. a leaf, a lot of _____
5. a wish, many _____
6. one fish, two _____
7. an opinion, many _____
8. a mouse, several _____
9. a sandwich, some _____
10. a man, many _____
11. one woman, two _____
12. a flash, three _____
13. one tomato, a few _____
14. one tooth, two _____
15. one half, two _____
16. a tax, a lot of _____
17. a possibility, several _____
18. a thief, many _____
19. a hero, many _____
20. a goose, a lot of _____
21. an attorney, a few _____
22. a butterfly, several _____
23. one category, two _____
24. a mosquito, a lot of _____
25. one sheep, two _____
26. a wolf, some _____
27. one stitch, two _____
28. one foot, three _____
29. one piano, two _____
30. a belief, many _____

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