

## TIP

Some singular nouns, like moose, do not change when they become plurals. When singular nouns end in **f** or **fe**, usually change the **f** or **fe** to **v** and add **es**: calf → calves. Some words are exceptions to this rule, such as chiefs. Words that end in **ff** also form the plural by adding **s**: cuff → cuffs. When singular nouns end in **o**, add **s** to form the plural: radio → radios. Some nouns that end in **o** take **es** to form the plural: potato → potatoes.

## LIST WORDS

1. moose
2. trout
3. salmon
4. wolves
5. calves
6. halves
7. scarves
8. broccoli
9. spaghetti
10. radios
11. tomatoes
12. sheriffs
13. cuffs
14. potatoes
15. beliefs
16. chiefs
17. volcanoes
18. species
19. igloos
20. tornadoes

# Spelling Practice

## Writing the Plural Form of Words

Write each **list word** below its singular form.

1. volcano	2. cuff
3. spaghetti	4. trout
5. tomato	6. calf
7. tornado	8. chief
9. broccoli	10. radio
11. sheriff	12. igloo
13. potato	14. half
15. salmon	16. wolf
17. belief	18. species
19. scarf	20. moose

## Comparing Words

Study the relationship between the first two underlined words. Then, write a **list word** that has the same relationship with the third underlined word.

1. Reading is to books as listening is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Farm animals are to chickens as pasta is to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Meat is to beef as vegetable is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Snow is to blizzards as wind is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Badges are to police officers as stars are to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Dimes are to nickels as wholes are to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Water is to hoses as lava is to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Necks are to collars as wrists are to \_\_\_\_\_.

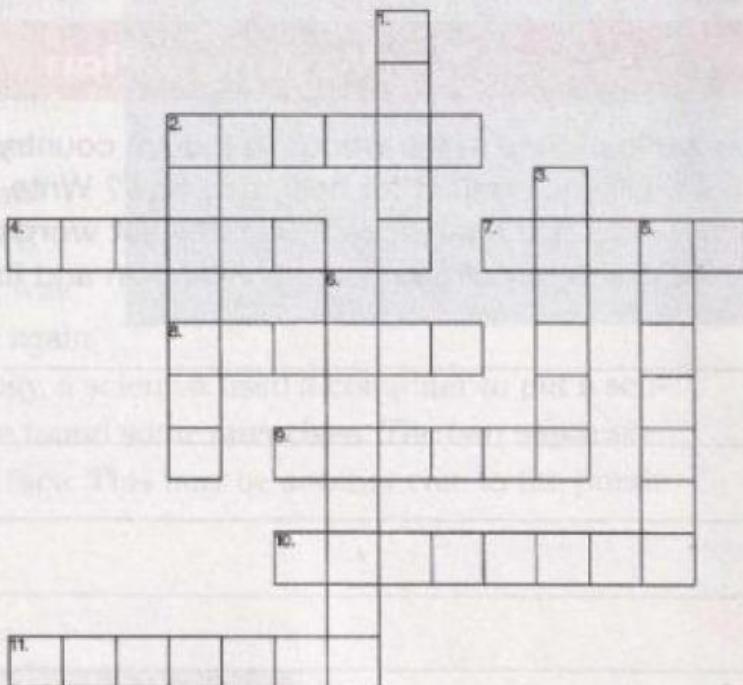


## Puzzle

Read each clue. Write **list words** to complete the puzzle.

### ACROSS

2. large fish with orange-pink meat when cooked
4. heads of tribal nations or groups
7. large animals related to deer
8. houses made of snow
9. a cow's young
10. food eaten baked or mashed
11. firmly held ideas



### DOWN

1. fly fishermen often catch these
2. groups of similar plants or animals
3. wild animals of the dog family
5. clothing worn around the neck
6. ketchup is made from these

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The naturalist's journal entry below has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

ellesmere Island, may 19

I watched a pack of wolfs attack a herd of musk oxen today. The adults formed a circle around the calfes. the pack killed aweak musk ox. The pack leaders, who are like the chieves of their group, ate first. People hold mistaken believes about wolves. They feel that they are a threat to the survival of the musk ox. Actually, they help this speeces by weeding out the sick animals. we put transmitter radioes on three musk oxen so that we can keep track of them.

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ===== capital letter
- ^ add something



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_