

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

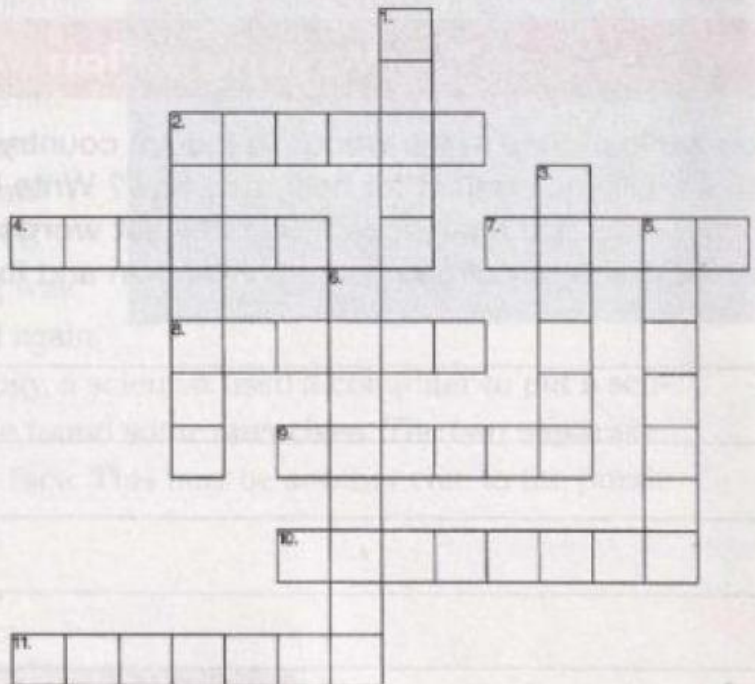
Read each clue. Write **list words** to complete the puzzle.

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 calves. 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



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