

TIP

Some words remain the same in singular and plural form, as in species. For most words ending in f or fe, change the f or fe to v and add es to form the plural, as in thieves or knives. For some exceptions, form the plural by adding s, as in beliefs or tariffs. For most words ending in o, add s to form the plural, as in tuxedos. Some exceptions add es, as in mosquitoes or dominoes.

LIST WORDS

1. rodeos
2. kangaroos
3. tuxedos
4. patios
5. stereos
6. avocados
7. beliefs
8. thieves
9. tariffs
10. species
11. ponchos
12. dominoes
13. mementos
14. embargoes
15. broccoli
16. spaghetti
17. jackknives
18. handkerchiefs
19. Eskimos
20. mosquitoes

Spelling Practice



Plural Words

Write the **list words** under the correct headings.

Words that do not change to form the plural

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

Words that change **f** or **fe** to **v** and add **es** to form the plural

4. _____
5. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Words that end in **o** and add **es** to form the plural

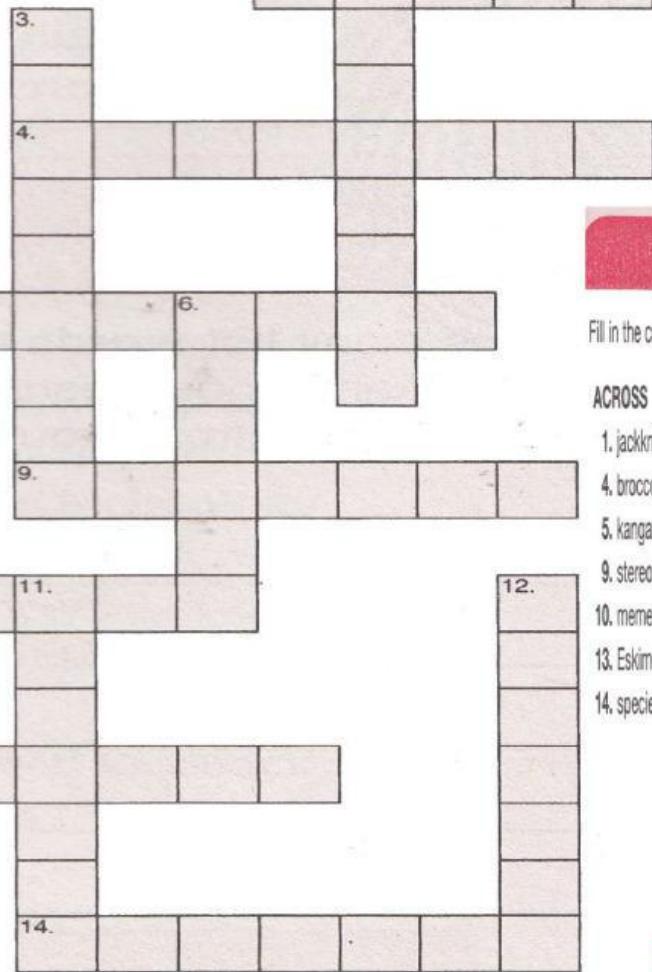
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Definitions

Write a **list word** to match each definition clue.

1. suits worn by bridegrooms
2. cloths used by people with colds
3. areas where barbecues may be held
4. contests showing riding skills
5. bugs that leave an itchy welt after biting
6. long strands of pasta
7. strongly held ideas

1.	2.											
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Puzzle

Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** that is the plural form of the word given.

ACROSS

1. jackknife
2. avocado
4. broccoli
5. kangaroo
6. rodeo
9. stereo
10. memento
11. tarif
13. Eskimo
14. species

DOWN

2. avocado
3. embargo
6. rodeo
7. thief
8. domino
11. tarif
12. poncho

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The journal entry below has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** on the lines.

May 7

Today William and I took our first cooking class. We made a pasta dish with Spaghetti, broccolli, and other vegetables. We also learned a new way to serve avocadoes. Each of us received a chefs hat to wear, and we got to keep them as mementose of the Class. Afterward, we walked over to Williams house. It was raining, so we wore ponchoes. We had fun playing a game of dominows.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- / make small letter
- ↓ add apostrophe

