Spelling Practice

Most words ending in **f/fe** change the **f/fe** to **v** and add **es** to make plurals.

calf—calves knife—knives

A few words ending in **f** just add **s**.

chief—chiefs hoof—hoofs

Words ending in **o** add **s** or **es**.

buffalo—buffaloes

Irregular plurals change their spelling or stay the same.

mouse—mice sheep—sheep



LIST WORDS

1. teeth
2. mice
3. women
4. knives
5. leaves
6. halves
7. loaves
8. lives
9. calves
10. moose
11. sheep
12. oxen
13. yourselves
14. geese
15. chiefs
16. buffaloes
17. handkerchiefs
18. scarves
19. hoofs
20. bison

Writing Irregular Plurals

Write the **list word** that is the plural form of each word given.

1. hoof _____
2. knife _____
3. sheep _____
4. chief _____
5. ox _____
6. half _____
7. bison _____
8. leaf _____
9. life _____
10. handkerchief _____
11. buffalo _____
12. yourself _____
13. moose _____
14. mouse _____
15. loaf _____
16. goose _____
17. scarf _____
18. tooth _____
19. calf _____
20. woman _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS