

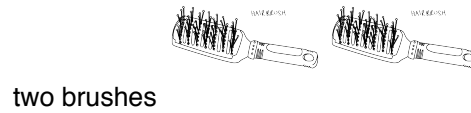
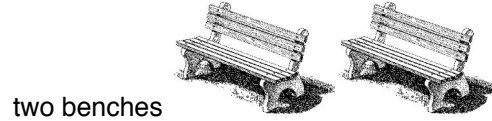
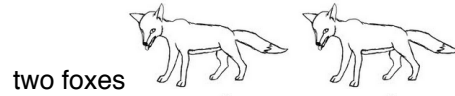
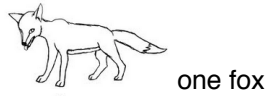
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Plurals

1. Most of the time, we make plurals by adding "s". Examples:



2. Words ending in S, Z, CH, SH and X use "es". Examples:



3. Some nouns ending in O are made plural with an "s" while others add an "es". Examples:





one potato



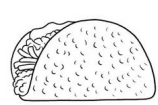
two potatoes



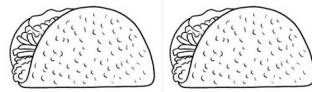
one tomato



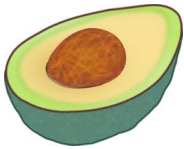
two tomatoes



one taco



two tacos



one avocado



two avocados

4. Nouns ending in Y drop the "y" and add "ies". Examples:



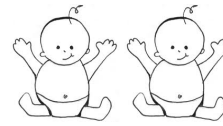
one family



two families



one baby



two babies



one raspberry

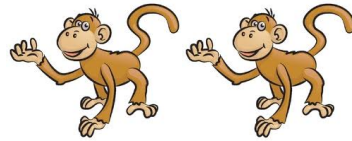


two raspberries

5. Nouns that end in EY, add "s", NOT "ies". Examples:



one monkey



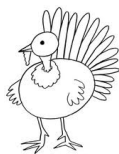
two monkeys



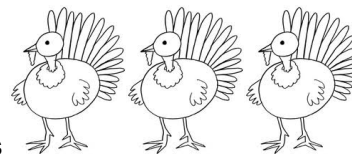
one key



three keys



one turkey



many turkeys

6. Some nouns ending in f, drop the f and add ves. Examples:



one knife



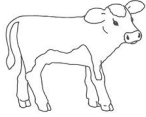
one thief



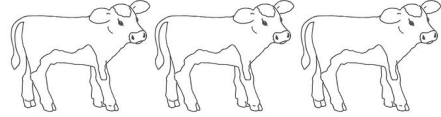
two knives



many thieves



one calf



three calves



one wife



many wives



one leaf

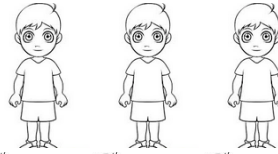


three leaves

7. Some plural nouns are irregular. Examples:



one child



three children



one man



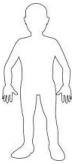
three men



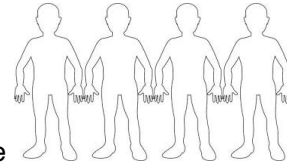
one woman



three women



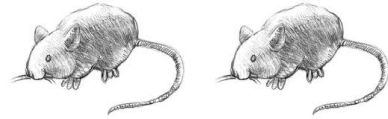
one person



four people



one mouse



two mice



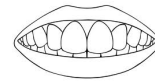
one foot



two feet



one tooth

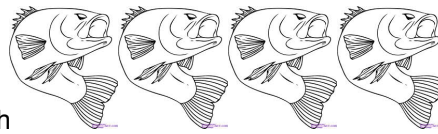


many teeth

8. Some plural nouns don't change their form. Examples: fish, shrimp, fruit, meat, bread, deer, jeans, pants, sugar, salt



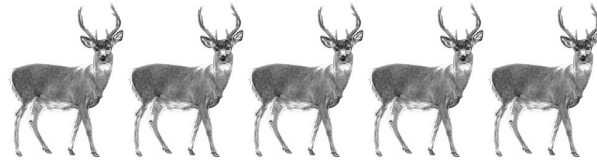
one fish



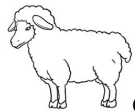
four fish



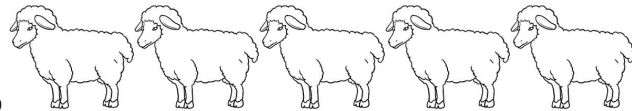
one deer



five deer



one sheep



many sheep

Fill in the blanks with the correct plural.

1. One mouse ran in the hole.

Two _____ ran under the chair.

2. I lost a tooth.

I have many _____ left.

3. The woman asked me a question.

Many _____ answered the question.

4. I hurt my foot.

My _____ hurt.

5. This leaf is green.

Many _____ are yellow.

6. The baby cried all night.

Many _____ cried.

7. The child ran to school.

The _____ ran to school.

8. This box is heavy.

These _____ are heavy.

9. The knife is sharp.

These _____ are sharp.

10. Our family is big.

Many _____ are small.

11. Where is the key?

Where are the _____ ?

12. I ate a potato.

Dad ate two _____.

13. We sat on the bench.

There are two _____ here.

14. We go to this church.

There are many _____ on this street.

15. One person came to school.

Many _____ came to school.

