## TRICKY PLURALS <br> 



## RULES <br> AND <br> FINAL <br> EXERCISE



## foot




fish


## knife



## man



## woman




## You'll be hungry!




Are you joking?


## 0 <br> 



## means




Fish is swimming in the river!



## 2 <br>  3

## goose

## It's getting late. <br> Give it up!



## lady




Fish is safe!


## toy

## 5 <br>  <br> , <br> 

You should have more practice!


## foot


roof

## 5



## bike




## tomato




## Your fish

 is laughing
## at you!




## wish


hero



It's getting cold!



## key

 It's not
funny
anymore!


## pencil



## RULES

- Most words that end in $-s,-x_{1}-z_{2}-c h,-$ sh
- Add -es.
- dish $\rightarrow$ dishes
- Some words that end in -f
- Change the -f to a -v then add -es.
- wolf $\rightarrow$ wolves
- Words that end in -ife
- Change the -ife to -ive and add -s.
- wife $\rightarrow$ wives, knife $\rightarrow$ knives
- Words that end in consonant $+\mathbf{y}$
- Change the $-y$ to an -i then add -es.
- berry $\rightarrow$ berries
- Some words don't change
- fish $\rightarrow$ fish, deer $\rightarrow$ deer
- Some words ending in -0
- Add -es
- tomato $\rightarrow$ tomatoes
- Some other words change a lot
- person $\rightarrow$ people, man $\rightarrow$ men, child $\rightarrow$ children, woman $\rightarrow$ women, foot $\rightarrow$ feet, tooth $\rightarrow$ teeth,
- mouse $\rightarrow$ mice, goose $\rightarrow$ geese, datum $\rightarrow$ data
- Most other words
- Just add -s.
- cat $\rightarrow$ cats


## Write the plurals

1. person
2. potato
3. wolf
4. foot
5. cherry
6. play
7. wish
8. woman
9. watch
10. plane
11. potatoes
12. wolves
13. feet
14. cherries
15. people
16. plays
17. wishes
18. women
19. watches
20. planes

SOLUTION

## LINKS

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