

Irregular Plurals

HW

Spelling Words				
videos	teeth	potatoes	themselves	lives
leaves	cliffs	roofs	halves	moose
radios	sheep	cuffs	beliefs	patios
banjos	tornadoes	tomatoes	hoofs	loaves

Words in Context Write a list word to complete the sentence.

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| 1. When the siren sounded, people turned on their ____. | 1. _____ |
| 2. The weather report warned that ____ were on the way. | 2. _____ |
| 3. Then the ____ on the trees began to sway. | 3. _____ |
| 4. Tiles began flying off ____. | 4. _____ |
| 5. Some people were so frightened that their ____ chattered. | 5. _____ |
| 6. After the storm, people walked out onto their ____. | 6. _____ |
| 7. They wanted to see the damage for ____. | 7. _____ |
| 8. The tornado had divided the town into two ____. | 8. _____ |
| 9. In one half, the houses were stacked up like ____ of bread. | 9. _____ |
| 10. In the other half, even ____ on their vines had not been disturbed. | 10. _____ |
| 11. The neighbors pushed up their ____ and went to work. | 11. _____ |
| 12. Everyone was grateful that no ____ had been lost. | 12. _____ |

Definitions Write the list word that matches the definition.

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| 13. values and ideals | 13. _____ |
| 14. stringed instruments | 14. _____ |
| 15. steep rocks | 15. _____ |
| 16. pictures on monitors | 16. _____ |
| 17. large members of the deer family | 17. _____ |
| 18. starchy foods with dark skins | 18. _____ |
| 19. horses' feet | 19. _____ |
| 20. wooly animals | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote irregular plural words. Say the singular form of each spelling word. Ask your child to say and spell the plural form.

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Proofread an E-mail The computer's spelling and grammar check isn't working. Circle five misspelled words. Add the missing period.

Dear CityPal95,

Today I went to herd sheep with my cousin. Later, we dug up some potatoes. In the afternoon, we climbed the cliffes by the river. When we got to the top, we saw some mooses. They shook their antlers and stamped their hoofs. Then thay ran away.

Tomorrow we're going to a picking party. That's when everyone gets together to play guitars, banjos, and fiddles.

Have you seen any good videoes lately?

Later,

CountryMouse96



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

Proofread Words Circle the plural word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 6. rooves | roofes | roofs | 6. _____ |
| 7. teeth | toothes | tooth | 7. _____ |
| 8. radioes | radios | radis | 8. _____ |
| 9. loafes | loaves | loafes | 9. _____ |
| 10. potatos | potates | potatoes | 10. _____ |
| 11. themselves | themselves | themselfes | 11. _____ |
| 12. cufes | cuffs | cuffes | 12. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

they
went
said



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled irregular plural words. Say each spelling word. Ask your child to explain how the plural was formed.