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## Plurals of Nouns Cont......

Let's study how singular nouns form their plurals

3. When the last letter of a singular noun is $\mathbf{y}$ and the letter before $\mathbf{y}$ is a consonant, its plural is formed by changing $y$ to ies.

| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
| :--- | :--- |
| baby | babies (last letter $-y$, consonant $-b)$ |
| lady | ladies |
| city | cities |
| fly | flies |

4. Some nouns ending with $f$ or fe form their plural by adding ves.

| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
| :---: | :---: |
| leaf | leaves |
| knife | knives |
| life | lives |
| calf | calves |
| half | halves |

5. Some nouns have different singular and plural forms.

| Singular (one) | Plural (more than one) |
| :--- | :--- |
| man | men |
| woman | women |
| child | children |
| tooth | teeth |
| foot | feet |
| mouse | mice |
| ox | oxen |

LEAVES - MAN - BOX - PENCILS - CHILDREN TOMATO - CHERRIES - MEN - FOOT - MICE - KEY CHERRY - LEAF - PENCIL - CHILD - FEET - MOUSE TOMATOES - KEYS - BOXES

Write the names in the boxes:


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