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PLURALS

f/fe → ves

Singular	Plural
leaf	lea <u>ves</u>
life	live <u>s</u>
thief	thie <u>ves</u>
half	hal <u>ves</u>

Exceptions

roof	roofs
handkerchief	handkerchiefs
belief	beliefs

"Y" Nouns

When there is a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) before "y", we add "-s" in the end

Singular	Plural
boy	bo <u>y</u> s
monkey	monke <u>y</u> s
donkey	donke <u>y</u> s

When there is a consonant before "y" we remove "y" and add "-ies"

Singular	Plural
ba <u>y</u>	bab <u>ies</u>
ci <u>y</u>	ci <u>ties</u>
lad <u>y</u>	lad <u>ies</u>

Plurals

* nouns ending in -f and -fe



dwarf - dwarfs / dwarves
hoof - hoof / hooves
scarf - scarfs / scarves
wharf - wharfs / wharves

calf - calves
half - halves
knife - knives
leaf - leaves
life - lives
loaf - loaves
self - selves
sheaf - sheaves
shelf - shelves
thief - thieves
wife - wives
wolf - wolves

belief - beliefs
chef - chefs
chief - chiefs
cliff - cliffs
fife - fifes
handkerchief - handkerchiefs
proof - proofs
relief - reliefs
safe - safes
etc.

With the ones that can take either form, certain preferences may occur. E.g. 'dwarves' is mostly used for fairy tale creatures while 'dwarfs' rather refers to real-life characters.

When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy' and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural



boy	→ boys	play	→ plays
pulley	→ pulleys	grey	→ greys
relay	→ relays	alley	→ alleys

When the letter before a 'y' is a consonant, change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding an 'es'



city	→ cities	berry	→ berries
pony	→ ponies	reply	→ replies
filly	→ fillies	belly	→ bellies

Write the plurals



Write the plural

1. bay _____
2. bunny _____
3. story _____
4. ray _____
5. spy _____
6. penny _____
7. play _____
8. boy _____
9. fly _____
10. toy _____
11. lady _____
12. sky _____
13. day _____
14. turkey _____
15. try _____
16. monkey _____
17. bully _____
18. alley _____
19. library _____
20. stray _____

Write the plural

1. life _____
2. wolf _____
3. self _____
4. cafe _____
5. cliff _____
6. wife _____
7. gulf _____
8. elf _____
9. leaf _____
- S10. roof _____
11. loaf _____
12. shelf _____
13. thief _____
14. knife _____
15. giraffe _____
16. safe _____
17. calf _____
18. chief _____
19. half _____