



## Irregular Plurals

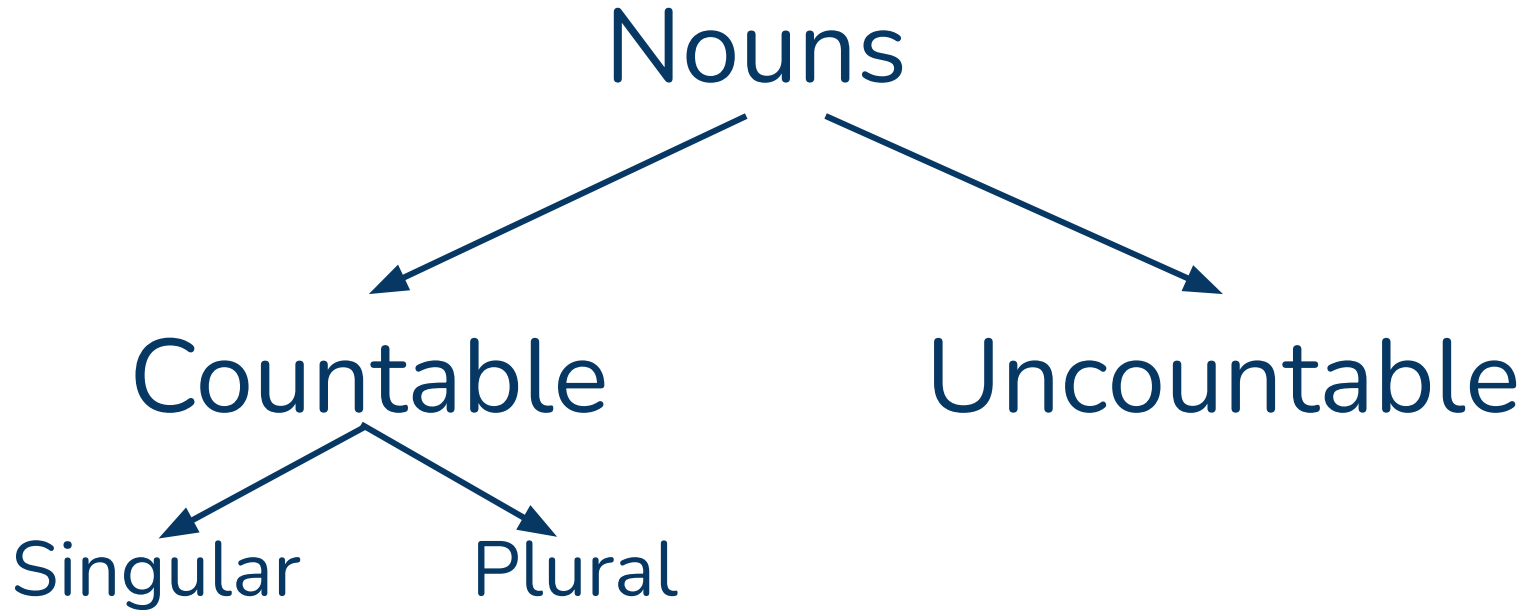
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What is the **singular** and the **plural**?

What is **countable** and **uncountable**?

What is **regular** and **irregular**?

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**Book**

# Irregular Plurals

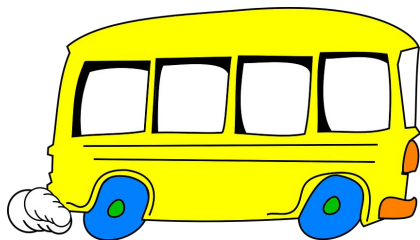


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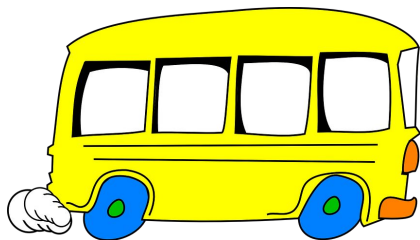
**Books**

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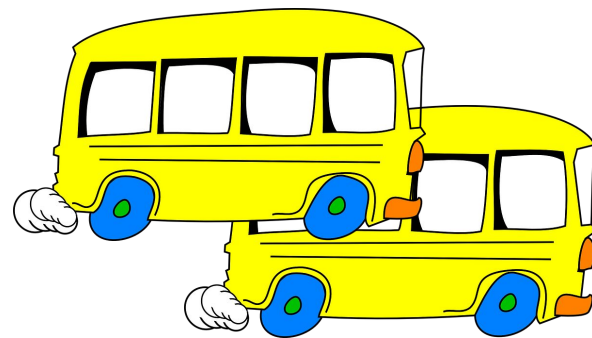


Bus

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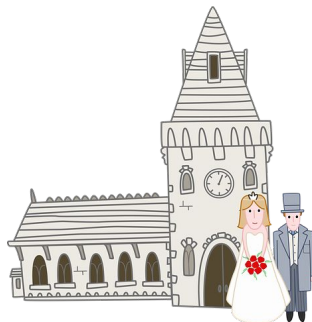


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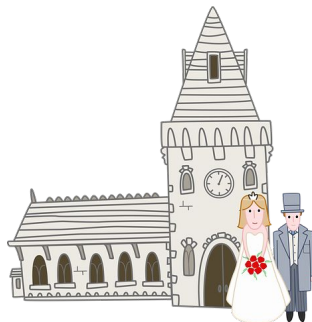
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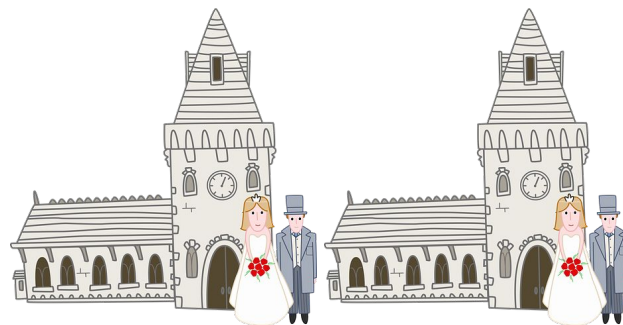
Church



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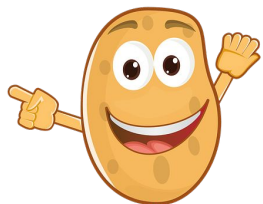


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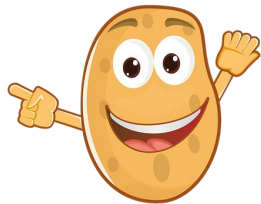
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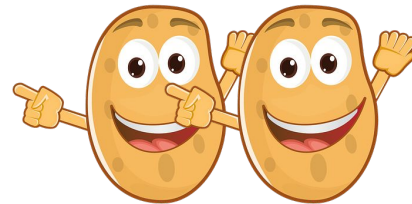


Potato

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Potato



Potatoes

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Kangaroo

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Kangaroo



Kangaroos

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Boy

# Irregular Plurals



Boy



Boys

# Irregular Plurals



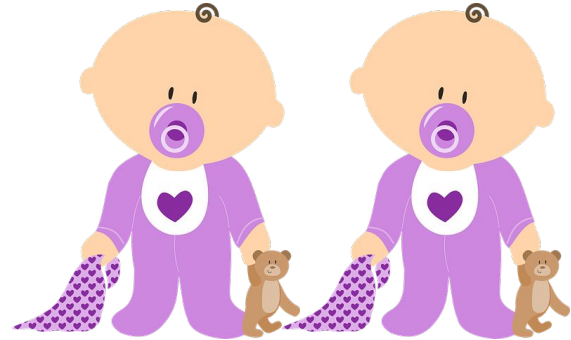
Baby



# Irregular Plurals



**Baby**



**Babies**

# Irregular Plurals



Knife

# Irregular Plurals



Knife



Knives

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Loaf

# Irregular Plurals



Loaf



Loaves

# Irregular Plurals



Rule	Pattern	Example Noun
General rule	+ <u>S</u>	<i>Book → books</i>
CH, SH, X, Z, S rule	+ ES	<i>Bus → buses</i> <i>Church → churches</i>
Consonant + O Vowel + O	+ ES + S	<i>Tomato → tomatoes</i> <i>Radio → radios</i>
Y Rule		
Consonant + Y Vowel + Y	Eliminate Y + IES + S	<i>Lady → ladies</i> <i>Boy → boys / key</i>
F Rule	Eliminate F, replace with V + ES	<i>Loaf → loaves</i>
FE Rule	Eliminate F, replace with V + S	<i>Knife → knives</i>

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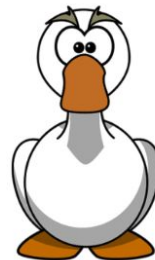
1. OO → EE
2. No change
3. EN ending
4. OUSE → ICE
5. French X
6. Hebrew IM
7. Italian O → I
8. Two-part plurals
9. Plural only
10. Completely irregular
11. Latin endings

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Foot



Goose



Tooth





OO → EE

# Irregular Plurals

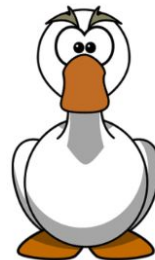
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Goose



Geese



Tooth



Teeth



OO → EE

## Irregular Plurals

But be aware, because this is not for all words where there is OO.

Boot → Boots



# Irregular Plurals

salmon →

cod →

trout →

pike →

## No Change

## Irregular Plurals

salmon → salmon

cod → cod

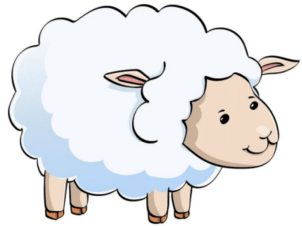
trout → trout

pike → pike

The majority of fish names have the same singular and plural forms.

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Sheep



Deer



Bison



Moose

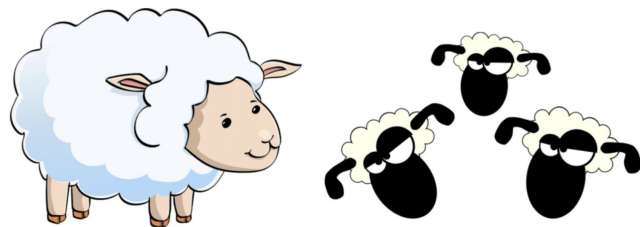


No Change

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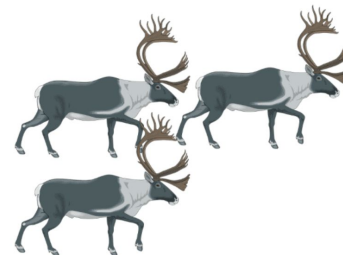
Bison

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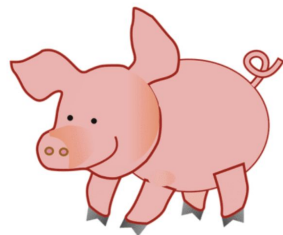
Moose

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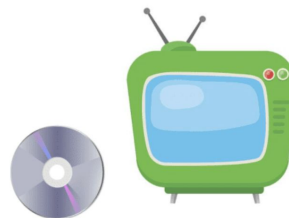


# Irregular Plurals

Swine



Series



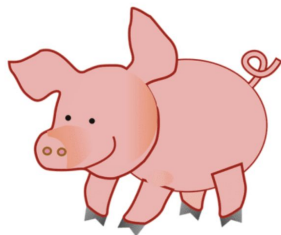
Species



No Change

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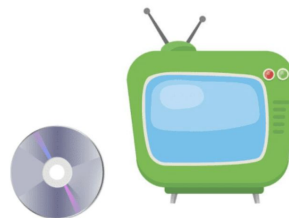
Swine



Swine



Series



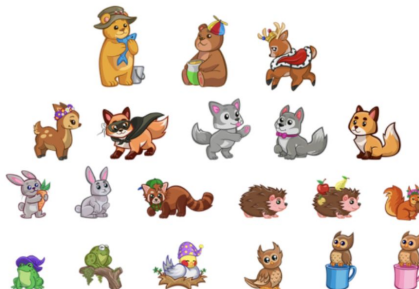
Series



Species



Species





# Irregular Plurals

Child



Ox



Man



Woman



# EN Ending

# Irregular Plurals

Child



Children



Ox



Oxen



Man



Men



Woman

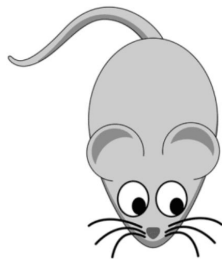


Women

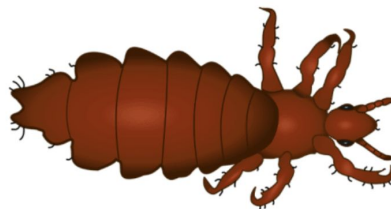


# Irregular Plurals

Mouse



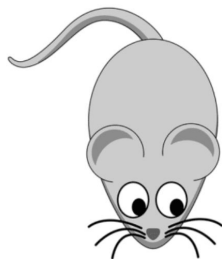
Louse



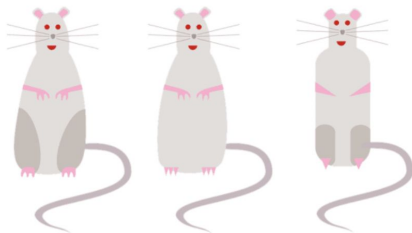
OUSE - ICE

# Irregular Plurals

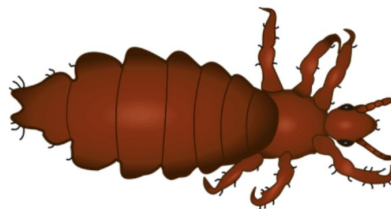
Mouse



Mice



Louse



Lice



# Irregular Plurals

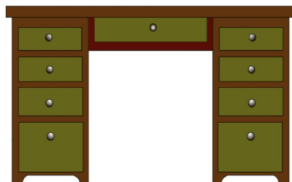
Beau



Chateau



Bureau



# French X

# Irregular Plurals

Beau



Beaux



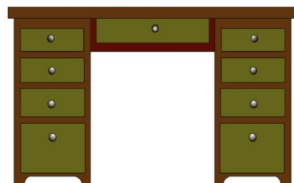
Chateau



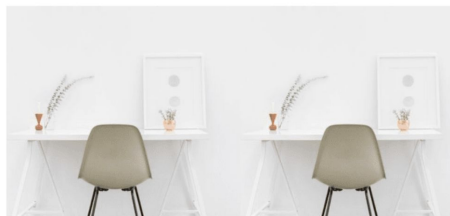
Chateaux



Bureau



Bureaux



# Irregular Plurals

Cherub



Seraph



Cherub



Cherubim



Seraph



Seraphim





# Irregular Plurals

Libretto →

Tempo →

Virtuoso →

Libretto → Libretti

Tempo → Tempi

Virtuoso → Virtuosi

# Irregular Plurals

Son-in-law



Runner-up



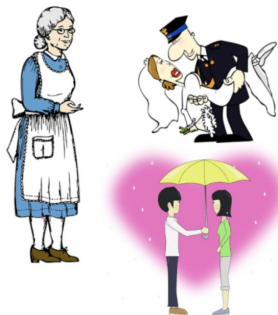
2 parts

# Irregular Plurals

Son-in-law



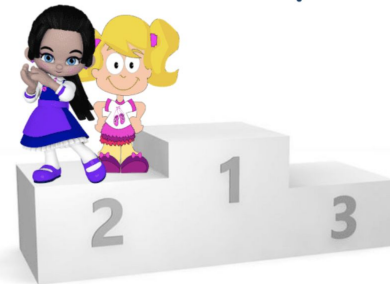
Sons-in-law



Runner-up



Runners-up

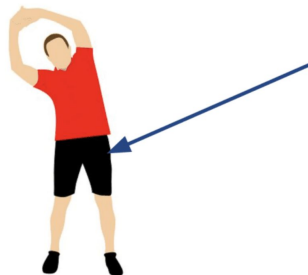


# Irregular Plurals

Glasses



Shorts



Scissors



Jeans



Tweezers



Binoculars



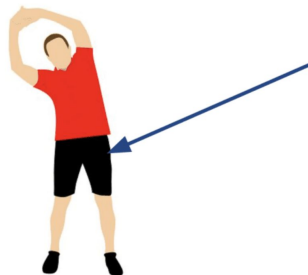
Plural only

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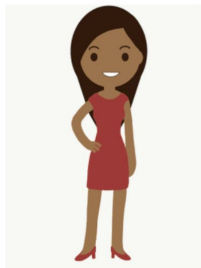


Binoculars



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Person



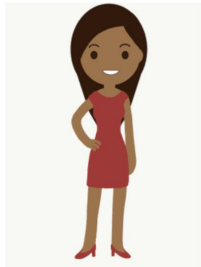
Penny



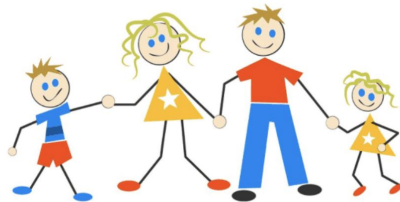
# Irregular

# Irregular Plurals

Person



People



Penny



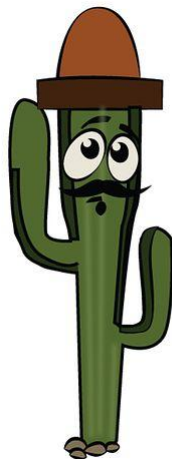
Pence





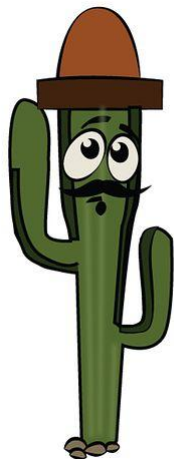
Latin

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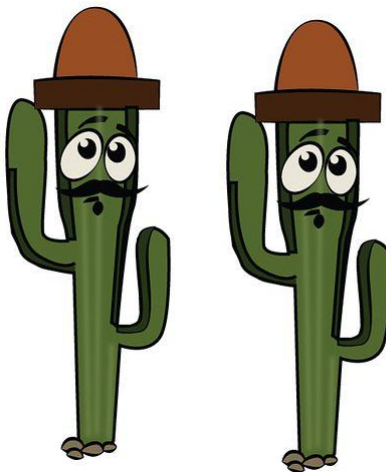


cactus

Words ending in US eliminate US and add I



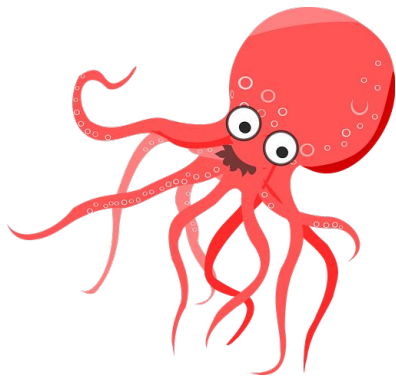
**cactus**



**cacti**

Latin

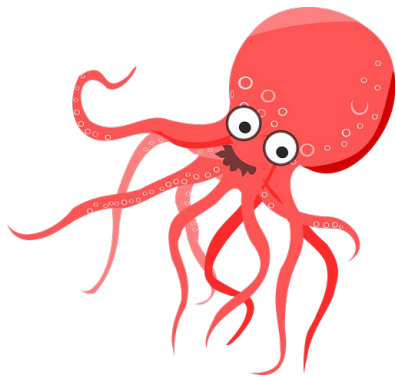
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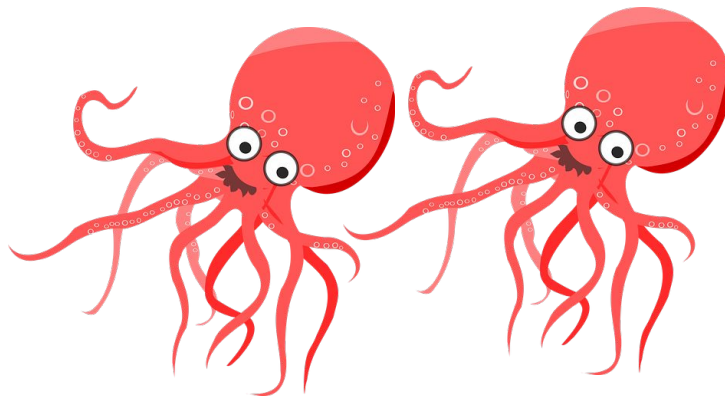
octopus

Latin

# Irregular Plurals



**octopus**



**octopi**

Latin

Irregular Plurals



curriculum

Words ending in UM eliminate UM and add A



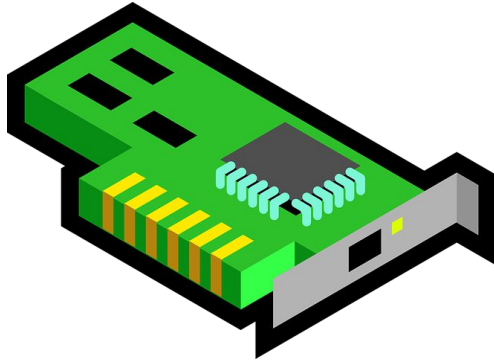
**curriculum**



**curricula**

Latin

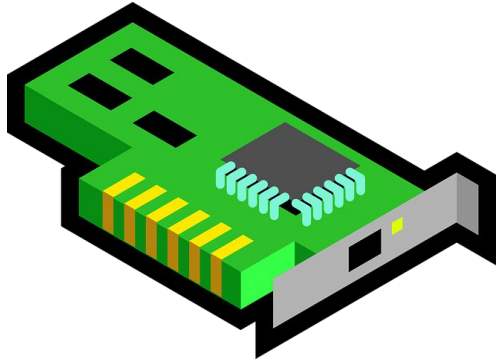
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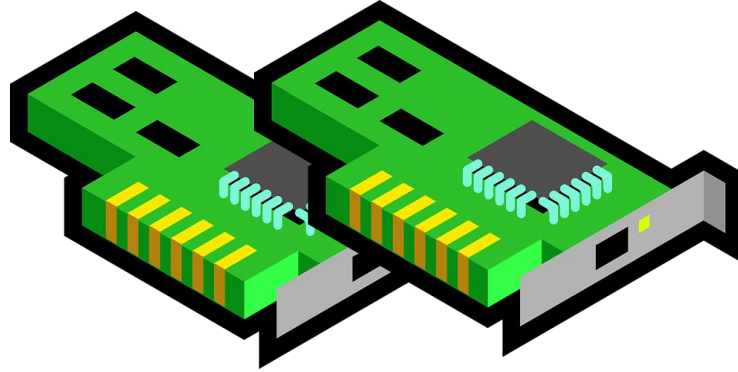
datum

Latin

# Irregular Plurals



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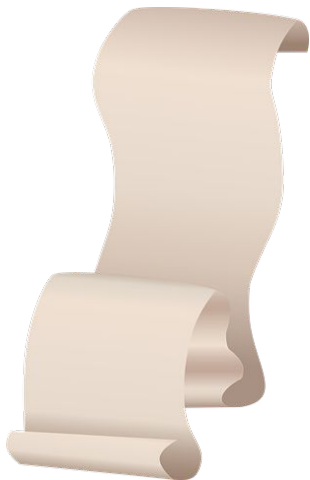


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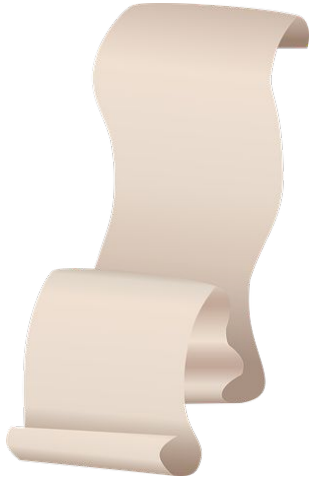
Latin

# Irregular Plurals



thesis

Words ending in IS change to ES



**thesis**



**theses**

Latin

Irregular Plurals



analysis

Latin

# Irregular Plurals



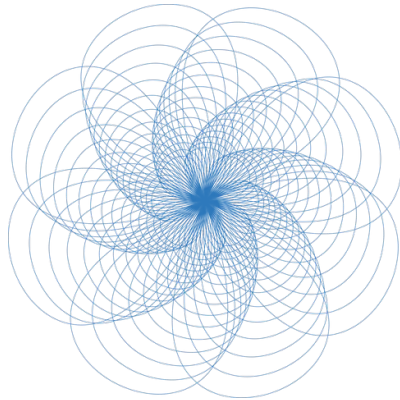
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analyses

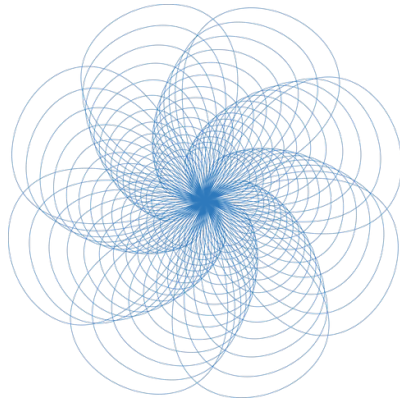
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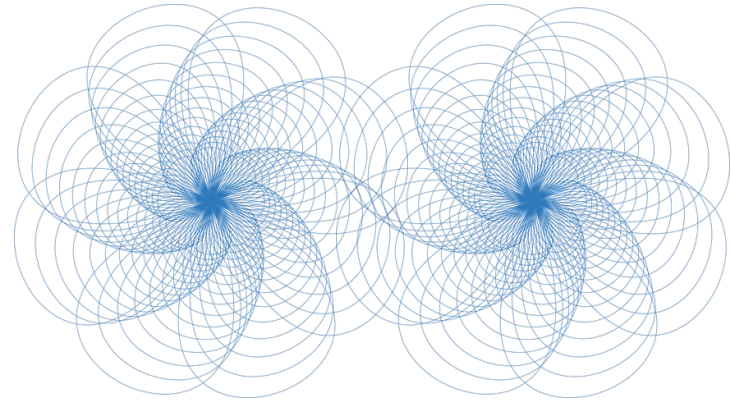


phenomenon

Words ending in ON eliminate ON and add A



**phenomenon**



**phenomena**

Latin

Irregular Plurals



appendix

Words ending in IX eliminate X and add CES



**appendix**

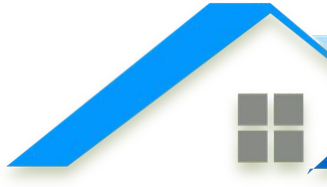


**appendices**



Latin

# Irregular Plurals



apex

Words ending in EX eliminate EX and add ICES



**apex**



**apices**



# Practice 1

Fill in the table

# Irregular Plurals

Singular	Plural
person	
	men
mouse	
	pence
daughter-in-law	
	women
glasses	
	cherubim

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<b>cherub</b>	cherubim

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Singular	Plural
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	children
goose	
	binoculars
moose	
	series
tooth	
	theses

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<b>thesis</b>	theses



# Practice 2

Correct the following sentences

There are so many mices in our house  
and I really hate them!

There are so many mices in our house  
and I really hate them!



There are so many mice in our  
house and I really hate them!



I just bought a new aquarium and I want to fill it up with lots of new fishes.

I just bought a new aquarium and I want to fill it up with lots of new fishes.



I just bought a new aquarium and I want to fill it up with lots of new fish.

I need to go to the dentist because my  
teeth are hurting me. I think I have  
eaten too many chocolates!

I need to go to the dentist because my  
tooths are hurting me. I think I have  
eaten too many chocolates!



I need to go to the dentist  
because my teeth are hurting  
me. I think I have eaten too  
many chocolates!

There are so many sheep in the field  
next to our house.

There are so many sheep in the field next to our house.



There are so many sheep in the field next to our house.

There are so many amazing TV serieses on the TV at the moment. I don't have time to watch them all.

There are so many amazing TV serieses on the TV at the moment. I don't have time to watch them all.



There are so many amazing TV series on the TV at the moment. I don't have time to watch them all.



I'm an English teacher and I have 25  
childrens in my class.

I'm an English teacher and I have 25  
childrens in my class.



I'm an English teacher and I  
have 25 children in my class.

My grandmother is a very rich woman  
and she owns lots of chateaus.

My grandmother is a very rich woman  
and she owns lots of chateaus.



My grandmother is a very rich  
woman and she owns lots of  
chateaux.

I have two sons and both of them are married so I have two daughter-in-laws.

I have two sons and both of them are married so I have two daughter-in-laws.



I have two sons and both of them are married so I have two daughters-in-law.

Can you buy me some new jeanses in town today?

Can you buy me some new jeanses in town today?



Can you buy me some new jeans in town today?



There are too many persons who  
populate this planet.

There are too many persons who  
populate this planet.



There are too many people who  
populate this planet.

I think my favourite animals are meese.

I think my favourite animals are meese.



I think my favourite animals are  
mice/moose.



# Practice 3

Tell a story using the picture flashcards.

# REVIEW



## Irregular Plurals



# HOMEWORK

## COMPLETE THE QUIZ

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/irregular-plurals-quiz/>