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- A singular noun names one person, place, or thing.
- A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing.
- Add -s to form the plural of most singular nouns.
- Add -es to form the plural of singular nouns that end in s, ch, sh, or x.
- To form the plural of nouns ending in a consonant and y, change the y to i and add -es.
- Some nouns have special plural forms.

Examples:

Foot	Feet	Shelf	Shelves
Goose	Geese	Wife	Wives
tooth	teeth	Calf	Calves
Mouse	Mice	Half	Halves
Die	Dice	Dwarf	Dwarves
Self	Selves	Knife	Knives
Life	Lives	Thief	Thieves
Wolf	Wolves	Scarf	Scarves
Loaf	Loaves	Leaf	Leaves
Hoof	Hooves	Elf	Elves
Man	Men	Woman	Women
Child	Children	Ox	Oxen
Sheep	Sheep	Deer	Deer
Fish	Fish	Trout	Trout



Complete each sentence with the correct plural form of the noun in parentheses.

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2. Maybe (fox) will survive in the north.
3. People once fished for (trout) for food.
4. Will (deer) still live in the forests or only in zoos?
5. Many (dog) run in the fields.
6. Large schools of (fish) will feed millions of people.





Draw a line from each noun to its plural form.

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| 1. goose | a) children |
| 2. mouse | b) women |
| 3. life | c) mice |
| 4. man | d) oxen |
| 5. knife | e) hooves |
| 6. ox | f) calves |
| 7. foot | g) geese |
| 8. hoof | h) teeth |
| 9. shelf | i) men |
| 10. tooth | j) leaves |
| 11. leaf | k) lives |
| 12. woman | l) feet |
| 13. child | m) shelves |
| 14. calf | n) knives |



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2. People might be able to swim like goose.
3. Ali lost lots of his tooth in the accident.
4. I saw a school of golden fish in the sea.
5. How else will our life be different?
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 **Answer Key**


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