

Unit 2

f lf fe irregular plurals



List Words

Practise

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hoof				
leaf				
beef				
scarf				
elf				
golf				
wolf				
shelf				
half				
calf				
safe				
wife				
life				
oxen				
geese				
dice				
children				
women				
teeth				
feet				
large				
does				

Singular Words

1. These words are irregular plurals. Write the singular of these words.

- (a) feet _____
- (b) geese _____
- (c) teeth _____
- (d) children _____
- (e) oxen _____
- (f) women _____
- (g) dice _____

All Mixed Up

2. Unjumble the list words.

- (a) faes _____
- (b) galer _____
- (c) efeb _____
- (d) sode _____
- (e) cied _____
- (f) olgf _____
- (g) hiefs _____

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CROSSWORD

3. Use list words to solve the crossword.



Across

- 1. Wild animal related to dogs.
- 5. Plural of child.
- 7. Birds with long necks and short legs.
- 9. A ledge for holding things.
- 10. Flat, green part of a plant or tree.
- 11. One of two equal parts.
- 12. Plural of ox.
- 13. They have ten toes.
- 16. Females.
- 17. Is there _____ on Mars?
- 18. Small mischievous fairy.

Down

- 2. Big.
- 3. Plural of a small cube with numbers 1 to 6.
- 4. Flesh of a cow used for food.
- 6. I do, we do and he _____.
- 7. A sport using a club and small ball.
- 8. Free from danger or risk.
- 9. It keeps your neck warm.
- 11. A horse's foot.
- 14. Plural of tooth.
- 15. A young cow.
- 16. Man is to husband as woman is to _____.

More Than One

Rule: Words ending in 'f' or 'fe' change the 'f' to 'v' and add 'es'.

Exceptions: Some words ending in 'f' cannot make their minds up. Sometimes they change 'f' to 'v' and add 'es'; at other times they just add 's'.

4. Make these words plural.

- (a) wife _____
- (b) scarf _____
- (c) half _____
- (d) hoof _____
- (e) shelf _____
- (f) wolf _____