

## Tricky plurals

Plural means **more than one** of something.

When you spell plurals, there are rules you have to follow.

Words ending in **f** usually change to **ves** in the plural.

Words ending **ff** just add **s**.



leaf



leaves



cuff



cuffs

### 1 Underline the correct plural spelling for each word.

- |            |           |            |           |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| a sniff    | snives    | snifs      | sniffs    |
| b half     | halves    | halfs      | halfts    |
| c puff     | puves     | pufs       | puffs     |
| d cliff    | clifs     | clives     | cliffs    |
| e scarf    | scarves   | scarfs     | scuves    |
| f scuff    | scufs     | scuffs     | scuves    |
| g calf     | calves    | calfs      | calfts    |
| h thief    | thiefs    | thieves    | thiefes   |
| i yourself | yourselfs | yourselves | yourselff |
| j knife    | knifes    | kniffes    | knives    |



### 2 Write the plural form of these words.

- |           |       |         |       |
|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
| a loaf    | _____ | f wife  | _____ |
| b self    | _____ | g bluff | _____ |
| c sheriff | _____ | h shelf | _____ |
| d cuff    | _____ | i elf   | _____ |
| e wolf    | _____ | j scoff | _____ |