

Plurals of Nouns

Is something is **plural**, it means that there's **more than one** of them.

Most plurals are really easy - you just add 's'. But if the word has one of the **special endings** (or, even worse, it ends with a 'y'), stop, take a deep breath, and **remember these rules**.

RULE #5

To make a word ending in '**f**' or '**fe**' plural, drop the '**f**' or '**fe**' and add '**ves**'

e.g. thief = thieve**s**



Take of 'f' and add 'ves'



Thief

Thieves

1. Half _____

5. Life _____

2. Leaf _____

6. Calf _____

3. Knife _____

7. Wolf _____

4. Wife _____

8. Shelf _____

Some exceptions - You just have to learn these ones!

chefs

beliefs

roofs

cliffs

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