

Language Tips



Encourage your child to use accurate grammar and complete sentences throughout the day.

Crafts!

Great for building following direction skills and vocabulary.

Definition:

Irregular Plural Noun = names two or more people, places, or things but do not change the same way regular plural nouns change (by adding -s or -es).

Irregular plural nouns may change letters within the word and some do not change at all.

Examples:

To form the plural of nouns ending in -f or -fe, change the f to v before adding -s or -es to the end of the word.

- loaf/**loaves** - shelf/**shelves** - knife/**knives**

Some irregular nouns change spelling to show their plural form

- man/**men** - child/**children** - mouse/**mice** - tooth/**teeth**

Some irregular nouns do not change spelling at all to name both their singular & plural forms.

- one deer/two **deer** - one fish/five **fish** - one sheep/ten **sheep**

Some irregular nouns ending in -s are always considered plural, but the word also names the singular form. These nouns usually come in pairs.

- one pair/two pairs of **scissors** - one pair/three pairs of **pants**

Some nouns are abstract or “uncountable” and are always considered plural but name their singular form as well. These words are clarified by preceding them with countable nouns.

- five *slices* of **bread** - three *strands* of **hair**