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Grammar:
Irregular Plural Nouns

- Some nouns have special plural forms. They do not add -s or -es to form a plural.

Draw a line from each noun to its plural form.

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| 1. foot | women |
| 2. knife | shelves |
| 3. mouse | feet |
| 4. goose | mice |
| 5. child | teeth |
| 6. man | geese |
| 7. woman | lives |
| 8. tooth | men |
| 9. life | children |
| 10. shelf | knives |
| 11. ox | tomatoes |
| 12. leaf | buffalo |
| 13. tomato | oxen |
| 14. buffalo | hooves |
| 15. hoof | leaves |

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- A few nouns are the same in both singular and plural forms.

Singular**Plural**

sheep

sheep

deer

deer

buffalo

buffalo

moose

moose

Singular**Plural**

fish

fish

trout

trout

salmon

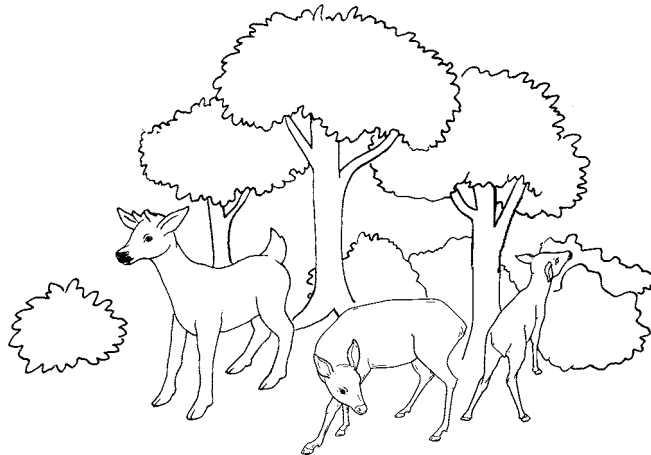
salmon

scissors

scissors

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

1. In the future, will (buffalo) _____ once again live in the Great Plains?
2. Will (deer) _____ still live in the forests or only in zoos?
3. These wild (sheep) _____ lived on their own in the hills.
4. Maybe (moose) _____ will survive in the north.
5. Large schools of (fish) _____ will feed millions of people.
6. Dams must allow (salmon) _____ to swim upstream.
7. People once fished for (trout) _____ for food.
8. Maybe someone will invent laser (scissors) _____ to cut paper.



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- Some nouns have special plural forms. They change spellings but do not add -s or -es.
- A few nouns are spelled the same in both singular and plural forms.

Rewrite the sentences. Change the underlined word to a plural noun.

1. The child wondered about the future.

2. People might be able to fly like goose.

3. They might be ten foot tall.

4. They might have more tooth.

5. They might run faster than deer.

6. How else will our life be different?

7. The rivers might run out of fish.

8. Man and woman may move to new planets.

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- Some nouns have special plural forms.
- A few nouns have the same singular and plural forms.

A. Proofread the paragraph for incorrect plural nouns. Circle each incorrect plural noun and write its correct form on the lines below.

What is in store for the future? I think our lives will change. Maybe humans will have four foots. Then we will be able to run faster. Maybe we will have super-sharp toothes. Then we will use them instead of scissorses. Science will change the world in many ways. Tomato might be bigger than gooses. Mouses might be as strong as mooses. I think the world will be a very strange place!

B. Writing Activity

Write a personal narrative about something that you think will happen in the future. Use the irregular plural nouns you learned.

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A. Decide if the underlined noun is singular or plural. Write your answer on the line.

1. There are many deer where we live. _____
2. There used to be salmon in the river. _____
3. I caught a trout last year. _____
4. The mice were very quick. _____
5. The scissors are on the table. _____
6. A buffalo was standing by the lake. _____
7. I saw a group of moose beyond the trees. _____
8. The cow made a loud noise. _____

B. Write *yes* if the plural form of the underlined noun is correct. Write *no* if it is not correct.

9. The womans at the museum helped us. _____
10. They showed us pictures of buffalo. _____
11. We learned how fishs live underwater. _____
12. We saw what our lifes may be like in the future. _____
13. We will be the adults, not the children! _____
14. The shape of each animal's foot is different. _____
15. Several man were standing around one exhibit. _____
16. We got to see skulls that showed their tooth. _____
17. Smaller objects were on some shelves. _____
18. We saw arrowheads and old knife. _____