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Review: Nouns

Irregular Plural, Possessive



Remember that some nouns have irregular plural forms.

- For nouns that end in "ch," "sh," "x," "o," or "ss," add "es."
- For some nouns that end in "f," or "fe," change "f" or "fe" to "ves."
- For many nouns that end in "y," change "y" to "ies."
- For some nouns that include "oo," change "oo" to "ee."
- Some irregulars have to be memorized: men, women, children, cacti.

Write the irregular plural form of each noun:

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| 1. dish _____ | 2. shelf _____ |
| 2. puppy _____ | 4. box _____ |
| 3. child _____ | 6. life _____ |
| 4. glass _____ | 8. potato _____ |
| 5. tooth _____ | 10. business _____ |
| 6. lunch _____ | 12. sky _____ |

Remember that possessive nouns show that a person, place, thing, or idea belongs to someone or something. The singular possessive noun is formed by adding an apostrophe and an "s" to the end, even if the word already ends in "s." The plural possessive noun is formed by adding only an apostrophe if the word already ends in "s," and an apostrophe and an "s" if it does not end in "s."

Write the correct possessive form for each belonging:

1. The eraser belongs to Jim. _____
2. The tests belong to the class _____
3. The collars belong to the dogs _____
4. The candy belongs to the children _____