

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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irregular plurals

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1. soldiers

*soldiers*Many **soldiers** defended the country.

2. pianos

*pianos*These **pianos** need to be tuned.

3. essays

*essays*Sam enjoys **essays** about nature.

4. chiefs

*chiefs*Four fire **chiefs** got awards.

5. treaties

*treaties*The **treaties** were signed in 1918.

6. countries

*countries*The two **countries** made peace.

7. luggage

*luggage*Karla's **luggage** is green plaid.

8. skis

*skis*We should wax these **skis**.

9. characters

*characters*These **characters** will wear masks.

10. badges

*badges*Lars has **badges** for good deeds.

11. valleys

*valleys*The sheep graze in the **valleys**.

12. palaces

*palaces*Most French **palaces** have fountains.

13. beliefs

*beliefs*Your **beliefs** may change someday.

14. gentlemen

*gentlemen*These **gentlemen** have had dinner.

15. latches

*latches*Release the **latches** on that door.

16. envelopes

*envelopes*Robin needs six **envelopes**.

17. loaves

*loaves*The round **loaves** are wheat bread.

18. groceries

*groceries*We need **groceries** from the store.

19. heroes

*heroes*Legends usually have brave **heroes**.

20. diaries

*diaries*One day I may publish my **diaries**.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1. Write the word that stays the same in the plural form.

2-12. Write the words that form the plural with **-s**.13-14. Write the words that form the plural with **-es**.15-18. Write the words that change **y** to **i** and add **-es**.

19-20. Write the irregular plurals.

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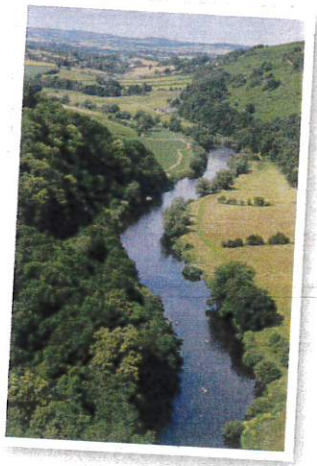
Plural nouns name more than one person, place, or thing. Most plurals can be formed by adding **-s** or **-es**. If a word ends in **y**, change **y** to **i** and add **-es**. Irregular plurals change more of the word: **gentleman, gentlemen**.

Spelling
Tutor

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to match each clue.

1. some suitcases
2. some reports
3. food items
4. buildings for royal families
5. people whom you admire
6. big instruments with keys



Word Structure

Follow the directions to write a spelling word.

7. leaves – ea + oa =
8. ledges – le + ba =
9. matches – m + l =
10. trolleys – tro + va =
11. canaries – can + di =

Write the plural form of each word in parentheses. You will be writing the spelling word that completes each sentence.

12. We visited three _____ on our trip. (country)
13. Those two _____ want tea. (gentleman)
14. Some of the _____ have no lines. (character)
15. He held two _____ about gardening. (belief)
16. All of the police _____ came to the meeting. (chief)

Use the
Dictionary

Write the spelling word that fits each dictionary respelling below.

17. /ĕn' və lōps'/
18. /sōl' jərz'/
19. /skēz'/
20. /trē' tēz'/

Dictionary Check Use your **Spelling Dictionary** to find the word with an alternate pronunciation of the first syllable. Circle the word.

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Connections to READING

soldiers	pianos	essays	chiefs	treaties
countries	luggage	skis	characters	badges
valleys	palaces	beliefs	gentlemen	latches
envelopes	loaves	groceries	heroes	diaries

Use Synonyms

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Use Context Clues

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Use Synonyms

Write the spelling word that best replaces the underlined word or words.

1. Kings and queens live in huge mansions.
2. The president travels to many nations.
3. When wars end, leaders sign agreements.
4. What are your ideas about right and wrong?
5. Make sure that all the door hooks work.
6. Mom and Seth write in their journals every night.

Use Context Clues

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

7. The musician earns a living by tuning ____.
8. Naomi's ____ and ski poles are here.
9. The ____ of the Iroquois Nation attended the ceremony.
10. When we shop, we wheel our ____ around in carts.
11. There are four major ____ in this play.
12. All ____ must wear suits and ties.
13. We hope all of our ____ fits in the trunk of the car.
14. We call them ____ because they faced danger for us.
15. Chad has three ____ for his woodland skills.
16. We can seal these ____ by using a damp sponge.
17. In these river ____, there are bridges.
18. All ____ have to learn to follow orders.
19. The baker sold six ____ of French bread.
20. We wrote three ____ on the Civil War.



Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

Throughout ~~H~~istory countrys have honored their chieives of state by building ornate palases. These show places are in both the great cities and the mountain valleyes of Europe. Their architecture and ornamentation express the beliefes and values ^{of} the time when they were built. Soldieres guard many of these buildings, and important treatys have ^{been} signed in them. ~~And~~ [≡] today, students write essayes that tell of the ladies and gentelmen who played important roles in these buildings. Some of them were amazing caracters!

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
◉	Add a Period
≡	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write or type a paragraph about an unusual or beautiful building that you visited, read about, or saw on television. Include the name and location of the building and a description of it. Use as many spelling words as possible.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Give specific facts, details, and examples that tell why the building is unusual or beautiful.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Use the **Spelling Dictionary**, an online dictionary, or the spell-check feature in a word processing program to check spelling if you are not sure.

Transfer

Think of five nouns that end in **y**. Write the plurals of those words in your Spelling Journal.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study

Pattern Power

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clothes	skis	luggage	castanets	tactics
monkeys	characters	badges	ceramics	teenagers
pennies	valleys	palaces	linguistics	secretaries
teams	beliefs	gentlemen	multiples	
soldiers	envelopes	latches	tropics	
pianos	heroes	loaves	oboes	
chiefs	essays	groceries	orchids	

Pattern Power

Write the spelling words that form the plural in the same way as the given word. Check your **Spelling Dictionary** to see if you spelled the plural forms correctly.

1–8. biographies

9–11. coaches

Word Clues

Write the spelling word that fits each clue. Use your **Spelling Dictionary** to check your answers.

12. plural that is the same as the singular word

13. the base word ends in **i**

14. irregular plural whose base word ends in **f**

15. three-syllable word whose base word ends in **o**

16. word that is commonly confused with **envelops**, which means "to surround or wrap up."

17–20. These words form the plural by adding **-s** after the Latin-derived suffix **-ic**.

Art



Word Hunt

Read the article below and look for words that are plural.

Most people live in what we consider “normal” homes. However, there are people who want to show their personalities in their homes, so they construct places that are very different.

Salvador Dalí was a Spanish artist, and he looked at the world in an unusual way. Although much of his art is realistic, much of it is surreal. *Surreal* means “strange, dreamlike, and a bit unreal.” Perhaps you’ve seen Dalí’s paintings of the melting watches. In the last years of his life, Dalí lived in a building called Torre Galatea, which means “tower of Galatea.” It was named for his wife.

The tower and the attached museum are part of the old wall around one of the cities in Spain. The tower and wall are not strange, but the way Dalí decorated them is. The building is covered in red stucco. Then it is decorated with rows of sculptures of bread. There are ten rows in the city wall part and sixteen rows in the tower part. The tower and the walls are topped with huge eggs that look like they might fall. Between each egg on the wall is a gold statue.

I think Torre Galatea is delightful. Perhaps you would like it, too.



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WORD SORT

1–3. Write the words in which the plural form is made by adding **-es**. Circle the two words that form the plural by changing final **y** to **i** and adding **-es**.

4–11. Write the words in which the plural form is made by adding **-s**.