

Test Your Grammar Skills

Really Useful List of 100 Irregular Plural Nouns in English

You've got one tomato and I've got two tomatos. Right? Wrong! I've got two tomatoes!

Although we usually add an -s to a noun to make it plural (one egg, two eggs, etc.), some nouns in English have irregular plural endings. We've put together a really useful list in alphabetical order of some common nouns which have irregular plural endings:

| Singular: | Plural: | Singular: | Plural: | Singular: | Plural: |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| abyss | abysses | hoof | hooves | story | stories |
| alumnus | alumni | index | indexes | syllabus | syllabi |
| analysis | analyses | iris | irises | tax | taxes |
| aquarium | aquaria | kiss | kisses | thesis | theses |
| arch | arches | knife | knives | thief | thieves |
| atlas | atlases | lady | ladies | tomato | tomatoes |
| axe | axes | leaf | leaves | tooth | teeth |
| baby | babies | life | lives | tornado | tornadoes |
| bacterium | bacteria | loaf | loaves | try | tries |
| batch | batches | man | men | volcano | volcanoes |
| beach | beaches | mango | mangoes | waltz | waltzes |
| brush | brushes | memorandum | memoranda | wash | washes |
| bus | buses | mess | messes | watch | watches |
| calf | calves | moose | moose | wharf | wharves |
| chateau | chateaux | motto | mottoes | wife | wives |
| cherry | cherries | mouse | mice | woman | women |
| child | children | nanny | nannies | | |
| church | churches | neurosis | neuroses | | |
| circus | circuses | nucleus | nuclei | | |
| city | cities | oasis | oases | | |
| cod | cod | octopus | octopi | | |
| copy | copies | party | parties | | |
| crisis | crises | pass | passes | | |
| curriculum | curricula | penny | pennies | | |
| deer | deer | person | people | | |
| dictionary | dictionaries | plateau | plateaux | | |
| domino | dominoes | poppy | poppies | | |
| dwarf | dwarves | potato | potatoes | | |
| echo | echoes | quiz | quizzes | | |
| elf | elves | reflex | reflexes | | |
| emphasis | emphases | runner-up | runners-up | | |
| family | families | scarf | scarves | | |
| fax | faxes | scratch | scratches | | |
| fish | fish | series | series | | |
| flush | flushes | sheaf | sheaves | | |
| fly | flies | sheep | sheep | | |
| foot | feet | shelf | shelves | | |
| fungus | fungi | son-in-law | sons-in-law | | |
| half | halves | species | species | | |
| hero | heroes | splash | splashes | | |
| hippopotamus | hippopotami | spy | spies | | |
| hoax | hoaxes | stitch | stitches | | |

Write some more examples below:

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