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elfs

elves

elfes

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**Word Bank:**

calves

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calfes

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|--------|-------------------|--------|
|        | <b>Word Bank:</b> |        |
| calves | calfs             | calfes |

c) Now Little Red Riding Hood looks out for \_\_\_\_\_.

|        |                   |       |
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| wolfes | wolves            | wolfs |

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We have many loafs of bread to feed all the wifes so we will need lots of knives.

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We put the books on the **shelf** by **ourself**.

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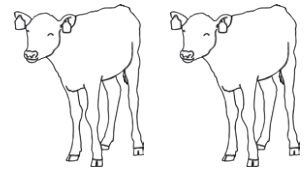
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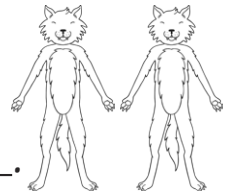
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**Word Bank:**

man

men

mens

b) After the race, both of my \_\_\_\_\_ hurt.

**Word Bank:**

feets

foot

feet

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The childs played with the toys.

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peoples

persons

people

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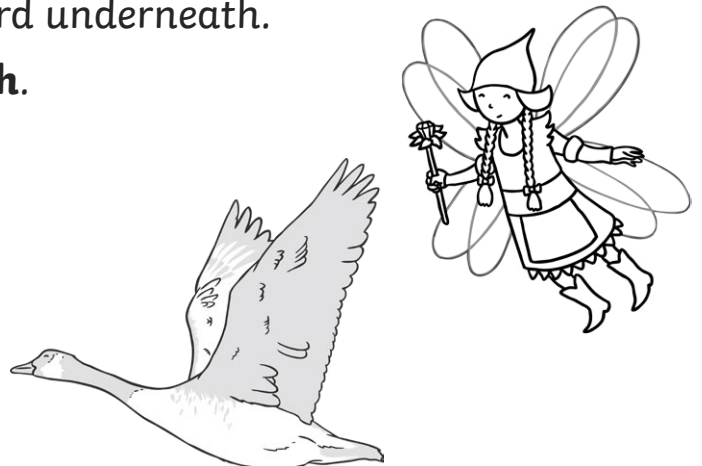
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The tooth fairy collects my **tooth**.

**teeth**

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**geese**

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**teeth**      **cacti** (**cactuses** can also be accepted)

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|                   |         |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
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| sheeps            | sheepes | sheep |

b) Adult male \_\_\_\_\_ have antlers.

|                   |      |       |
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| <b>Word Bank:</b> |      |       |
| deeres            | deer | deers |

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**We all had fishes with our chips.**

Write the correct word here:

\_\_\_\_\_

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|                   |          |         |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
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| shrimp            | shrimpes | shrimps |

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**We all had fishes with our chips. Three of us had cods.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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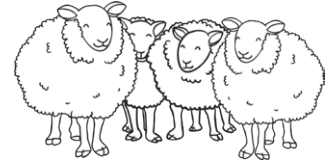
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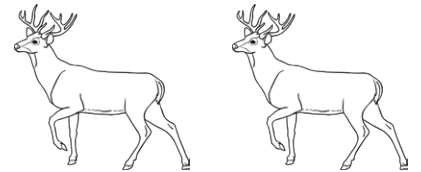
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# Irregular Plurals Top Cards

## How to Play

1. Cut out and shuffle the cards.
2. Deal out the cards evenly between two players.
3. The first player looks at (only) the top card in their pack, and reads the **singular** word on the card to the second player. This is the word at the top of the card. Your opponent must **not** be able to see or read your card!
4. The second player must then spell (out loud or by writing it down) the **plural** of the word. This is the word at the bottom of the card.
5. If they are **correct** the first player must give the second player the card and the second player then has a go with a card from their own pack.  
If they are **incorrect**, the first player keeps their card, puts it to the back of their pack and has another go.
6. This continues until one player has no cards left. The player with all the cards is the winner!

**The plural of**

**wife**

**is...**

**wives**

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**woman**

**is...**

**women**

**The plural of**

**louse**

**is...**

**lice**

**The plural of**

**fish**

**is...**

**fish**

**The plural of**

**shelf**

**is...**

**shelves**

**The plural of**

**snowman**

**is...**

**snowmen**

**The plural of**

**child**

**is...**

**children**

**The plural of**

**trousers**

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The plural of

**loaf**

is...

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The plural of

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is...

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**person**

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**people**

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**is...**

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**The plural of**

**foot**

**is...**

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**The plural of**

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