

# Test Your Grammar Skills

## Really Useful List of 100 Irregular Plural Nouns in English (gap-fill)

*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. Fill in the missing words below:*

<u>Singular:</u>	<u>Plural:</u>	<u>Singular:</u>	<u>Plural:</u>	<u>Singular:</u>	<u>Plural:</u>
abyss	abysses	hoof	hooves	story	stories
alumnus	alumni	index	16. _____	syllabus	syllabi
analysis	1. _____	iris	irises	tax	taxes
aquarium	aquaria	kiss	kisses	thesis	theses
arch	arches	knife	17. _____	thief	thieves
atlas	2. _____	lady	ladies	tomato	28. _____
axe	axes	leaf	18. _____	tooth	teeth
baby	babies	life	lives	tornado	tornadoes
bacterium	3. _____	loaf	loaves	try	tries
batch	batches	man	men	volcano	volcanoes
beach	4. _____	mango	mangoes	waltz	waltzes
brush	brushes	memorandum	memoranda	wash	washes
bus	5. _____	mess	messes	watch	29. _____
calf	calves	moose	moose	wharf	wharves
chateau	6. _____	motto	19. _____	wife	30. _____
cherry	cherries	mouse	mice	woman	women
child	7. _____	nanny	nannies	<i>Write some more examples below:</i> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
church	churches	neurosis	neuroses		
circus	8. _____	nucleus	nuclei		
city	cities	oasis	20. _____		
cod	cod	octopus	octopi		
copy	9. _____	party	21. _____		
crisis	10. _____	pass	passes		
curriculum	curricula	penny	pennies		
deer	deer	person	people		
dictionary	11. _____	plateau	plateaux		
domino	dominoes	poppy	poppies		
dwarf	dwarves	potato	22. _____		
echo	echoes	quiz	quizzes		
elf	elves	reflex	reflexes		
emphasis	emphases	runner-up	23. _____		
family	families	scarf	scarves		
fax	12. _____	scratch	scratches		
fish	13. _____	series	series		
flush	flushes	sheaf	sheaves		
fly	flies	sheep	24. _____		
foot	feet	shelf	25. _____		
fungus	14. _____	son-in-law	sons-in-law		
half	halves	species	species		
hero	heroes	splash	26. _____		
hippopotamus	15. _____	spy	spies		
hoax	hoaxes	stitch	27. _____		