

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	<i>Write some more examples below:</i>	
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		