

# Irregular plurals

An *irregular plural* noun is a noun that becomes plural other than by adding 's' or 'e s'.

calf - calves

woman - women

ox - oxen

child - children

mouse - mice

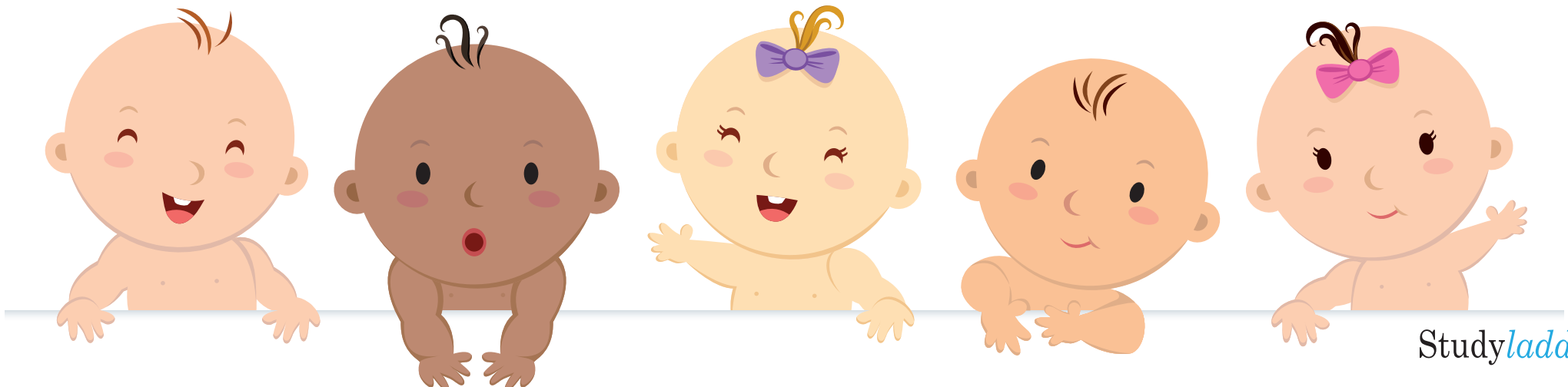


one tooth - many teeth

# Words ending in 'y'

If the word ends in a CONSONANT, plus 'y'.  
Change the 'y' to an 'i' and add the letters 'es'.

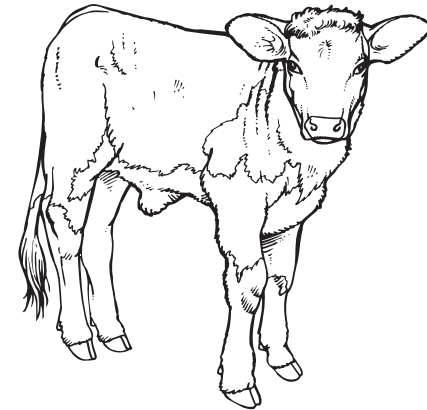
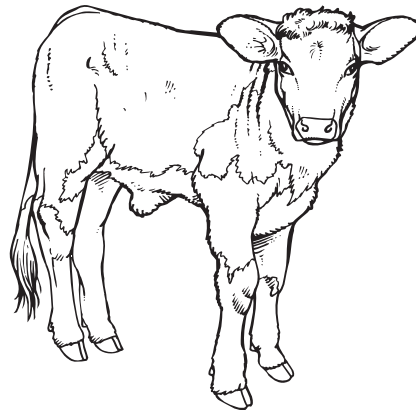
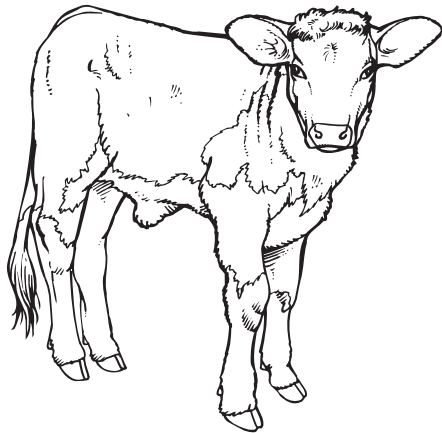
lorry - lorries  
candy - candies  
ferry - ferries  
baby - babies



# Words ending in 'f'

For nouns ending in 'f', such as calf, wolf, half and elf, change the 'f' to 'v e', and add 's'.

calf - calves  
loaf - loaves  
wolf - wolves  
leaf - leaves



# Changing the word

Some nouns are made plural by changing the word.

woman - women

mouse - mice

person - people

goose - geese

tooth - teeth

foot - feet



# Staying the same

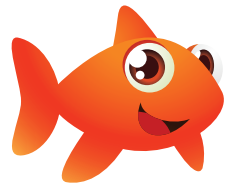
For nouns such as deer, sheep, salmon or fish, they are the same when plural.

One fish - many fish

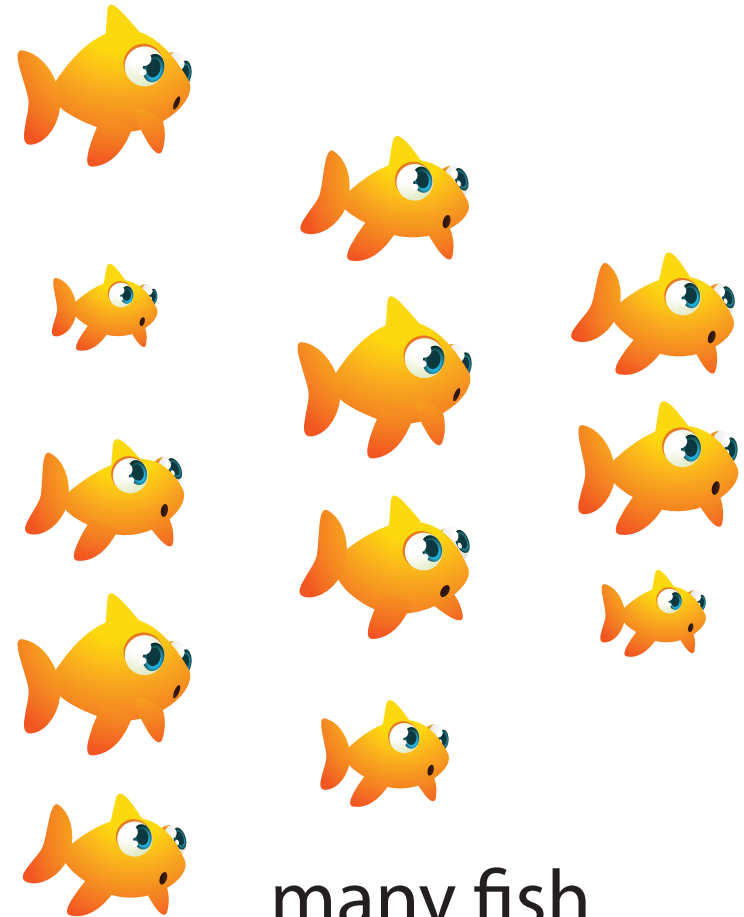
One deer - many deer

One sheep - many sheep

One salmon - many salmon



one fish



many fish