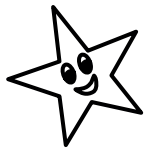


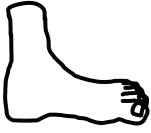


Plural change spelling rule

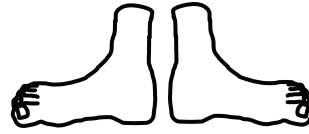


* Some words change some letters to make the plural (usually the vowel).

example:



foot



feet

* Some words change to a new word entirely to make the plural.

example:



person



people

Write the singular form of these plurals:

teeth _____

mice _____

women _____

oxen _____

children _____

men _____

geese _____

lice _____

Write five sentences that include plurals of the following singular nouns:

foot _____

person _____

man _____

mouse _____

child _____

Language Changes over time...

Spoken language is constantly evolving. Throughout history the English language has borrowed words from other languages which have changed with use over time.

The word "child" comes from Old English. It was spelled "cild". Originally, the plural form of the word was also "cild". However, by the year 975 the plural forms "cildru" and "cildra" had appeared. By the late 12th century this had changed to "children".

