

Spellings for Irregular Plurals

Words ending in the letter **f**:

*Change **f** to **v** and add **-es***

one loaf **f** – **f** + **v** + **es** = two **loaves**

one wolf **f** – **f** + **v** + **es** = two **wolves**

Words ending in **fe**:

*Change **fe** to **v** and add **-es***

one wife **fe** – **fe** + **v** + **es** = two **wives**

one knife **fe** – **fe** + **v** + **es** = two **knives**

Some irregular plural words change letters:

one mouse → two **mice**

one child → two **children**

Some words have the same spelling for singular and plural:

one salmon → two **salmon**

one scissors → two **scissors**