



Plurals Practice Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Types of Word	How to make the word plural	Example
Most words that end in -s, -x, -z, -ch, -sh	Add -es.	wish → wishes
Some words that end in -f	Change the -f to a -v then add -es.	wolf → wolves
Words that end in -ife	Change the -ife to -ive and add -s.	wife → wives
Words that end in consonant + y	Change the -y to an -i then add -es.	berry → berries
Some words, particularly types of fish	Don't change.	salmon → salmon
Some words ending in -o	Add -es (some are just add -s, some can be -es or -s).	tomato → tomatoes
Some other words	Change almost completely.	person → people
Most other words	Just add -s.	cat → cats

Use the above rules to help you write the plural of each of these words.

potato	shelf	hutch	mouse	dog
life	child	buggy	half	deer
poppy	tooth	shirt	boss	leaf
knife	box	tuna	nappy	foot
loaf	fly	hero	key	man
curtain	sheep	match	goose	elf
pencil	glass	book	thief	penny