

Rules for plurals

'Plural' means that there is more than one. The spelling of a word is different when it changes from singular to plural. When a word ends in 'f' then you need to remove the 'f' and add 'ves'.

Can you rewrite these sentences and change the underlined word from singular to plural, applying this spelling rule? You may have to change some of the other words in the sentence too.

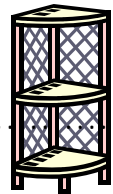
1. The wolf was licking his lips with delight.



2. The leaf tumbled gently to the soft autumn ground.



3. Fred carefully put up a new shelf to display his trophies.



4. Santa's elf was very skilled at making toys.



5. The baby calf followed its mother around the grassy field.



6. The horse's hoof made a clapping sound as it tapped the floor.



Extension

Can you find any examples of words where this rule **does not** apply?