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Year 5 Spelling
Sequence 2

Plurals	For most plurals, we simply add -s (cats, dogs, keys). When the ending sounds like 'iz', we often add -es (foxes, boxes, mixes). If the root ends in y, change y to i before adding -es (jellies, babies, mummies). When a word ends in f, we remove the f and add -ves (thieves, wolves, halves).
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Task One

Rewrite each singular word in its plural form. The first one has been done for you.

thief	thieves
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shelf	
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poppy	
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family	
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wife	
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suffix	
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class	
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century	
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story	
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dictionary	
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Task Two

Match each singular noun to its correct plural suffix.

stranger

s

firefly

es

werewolf

ies

branch

ves



Star Challenge

Irregular plurals involve nouns that don't follow these rules. The word can change completely.

Example: **child** becomes **children** / **man** becomes **men**

How many irregular plurals can you list?