

Plurals

► Write the Spelling Word that is the plural form of the singular noun.

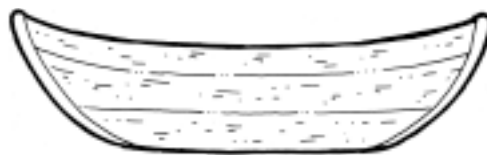
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| 1. wave _____ | 6. datum _____ |
| 2. roof _____ | 7. army _____ |
| 3. crisis _____ | 8. medium _____ |
| 4. hero _____ | 9. tomato _____ |
| 5. knife _____ | 10. loaf _____ |

► Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

11. movies you can watch at home _____
12. animals that can pull a wagon _____
13. important, up-to-date communications _____
14. what you make when blowing out birthday candles _____
15. fruits that grow on bushes _____
16. breathes, eats, grows _____

► Write the following Spelling Words: *bacteria*, *messages*, *canoes*, *pianos*. Use your best handwriting.

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| 17. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 18. _____ | 20. _____ |



SPELLING WORDS

1. *crises*
2. *knives*
3. *media*
4. *roofs*
5. *pianos*
6. *waves*
7. *wishes*
8. *armies*
9. *briefs*
10. *videos*
11. *heroes*
12. *data*
13. *bacteria*
14. *oxen*
15. *tomatoes*
16. *canoes*
17. *berries*
18. *loaves*
19. *lives*
20. *messages*

Handwriting

Tip: Keep the joining stroke on the letter *a* low, so that it does not look like an *o*.



Name _____

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SPELLING STRATEGY

Using a Dictionary

After spelling a word, look at it carefully. If you are not sure that it is spelled correctly, check in a dictionary.

► Read each pair of words. Circle the one that is misspelled, and write the correct spelling on the line. If you are not sure which is correct, check it in a dictionary.

1. tomatos tomatoes _____
2. briefs breifs _____
3. berries berry _____
4. messeges messages _____
5. bacteria bakteria _____

► Read the sign below. Circle each singular word that should be plural. Then write its plural form.

Going-Out-of-Business Sale

Many trade crisis are forcing us out of business. There will be army of people here Saturday, so come early! Don't call us hero for selling everything at low prices. We need the sales! We'll be offering piano, video, and more. Best wish to you, our customers!

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

► Write Spelling Words to complete the items below.

12. one ox, eight _____
13. one canoe, three _____
14. one loaf, two _____
15. one berry, twenty _____
16. one roof, two _____
17. one tomato, ten _____



Harcourt

Name _____

► **Rhyming Riddles** Answer the riddle by writing the Spelling Word that rhymes.

1. What are the caverns that rough water crashes into?
caves of _____
2. What are biographies of cutting tools?
lives of _____
3. What are mistakes made on housetops?
goofs on _____
4. What are the hopes of plates? _____ of dishes
5. What are important reports given to the President?
the Chief's _____

► **Mystery Vowels** For each ?, think of the missing vowel. Then write the Spelling Word.

6. d?t? _____
7. m?d?? _____
8. h?r??s _____
9. cr?s?s _____
10. t?m?t??s _____
11. m?ss?g?s _____
12. b?ct?r?? _____



► **Word Scramble** Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.

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| 13. isanpo _____ | 16. neiksv _____ |
| 14. sodevi _____ | 17. seaonc _____ |
| 15. smaseseg _____ | 18. velis _____ |

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