ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET
SPELLING RULE-PLURAL NOUNS ENDING IN 'y' and 'f'

Level: Standard One

Curriculum Topic: Plural Nouns with words ending in 'y' and 'f'

Teaching Point: Apply spelling rules to words ending in 'y' and 'f' to change into the plural form.

PLURAL NOUNS

Words ending in 'y'

If a word ends in a vowel followed by a **'y'**, just add **'s'** to make it into a plural form.

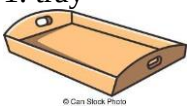
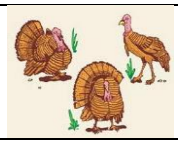
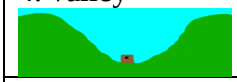
For Example:





Boy add **'s'** = Boys

Activity 1: Change the words that end with the letter 'y' into the plural form in the middle column. Then in the last column create a sentence with the plural form of the word. See example below:

Singular form **Example**: toy	**Plural form** **Example:**  toys	**Sentence with plural form** **Example:** Jake played with his toys.
1. tray 		
2. key 		
3. turkey 		
4. valley 		
5. monkey 		

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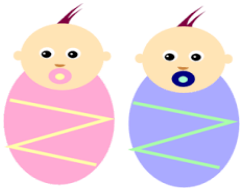
PLURAL NOUNS

Words ending in 'y'

If a word ends in a consonant followed by a 'y' then remove the 'y' and change to 'i' and add 'es' to make the word into the plural form.

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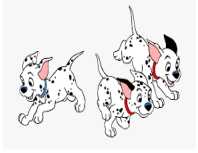




Baby remove **'y'**

change to **'i'** and add **'es'** = Babies

Activity 2: Change the words that end with the letter 'y' into the plural form in the middle column. Then write a sentence in the last column with the plural form of the word. See example below:

Singular form **Example**: **lady**	**Plural form** **Example:**  **ladies**	**Sentence with plural form** **Example:** The **ladies** went to the mall.
1. puppy 		
2. berry 		
3. story 		
4. daisy 		
5. family 		

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PLURAL NOUNS

Words ending in 'f'

If a word ends in 'f'

change the 'f' to 'v' and

add **'es'**

For Example:



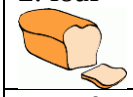
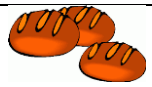
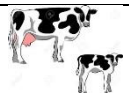


leaf remove the **'f'** = leaves

and change to **'v'** and

add- **'es'**

Activity 3: Change the words that end with the letter 'f' into the plural form in the middle column. Then write a sentence in the last column with the plural form of the word. See example below:

Singular form Example: thief	**Plural form Example:**  thieves	**Sentence with plural form Example:** The thieves made noise and got caught.
1. wolf 		
2. loaf 		
3. calf 		
4. elf 		
5. shelf 		

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Activity 4:

Now let's see how you do,

try to make the plural form of

the words below.

1. half _____
2. fly _____
3. lily _____
4. party _____
5. city _____
6. day _____
7. buy _____

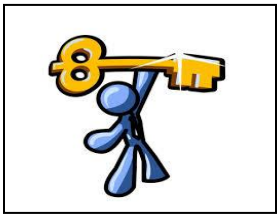
Activity 5: WORD SEARCH ACTIVITY
Find the plural form of the words

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i	c	h	e	r	r	i	e	s	h	t	u
k	o	b	e	f	d	p	o	d	o	o	s
h	o	l	i	d	a	y	s	o	o	y	e
i	n	f	r	a	y	s	l	n	v	s	l
h	a	l	v	e	s	q	i	k	e	o	v
t	v	w	p	p	f	a	l	e	s	t	e
r	g	o	e	c	n	q	i	y	s	v	s
f	u	p	s	z	a	l	e	s	x	i	z
s	u	e	s	i	b	i	s	f	c	i	z

halves hooves selves cherries
dictionaries donkeys holidays
toys lilies rays



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Answer Key

Activity 1 (sentences will vary; use the correct spelling below in the right context)

1. trays 2. keys 3. turkeys 4. valleys 5. monkeys

Activity 2: (sentences will vary; use the correct spelling below in the right context)

1. puppies 2. berries 3. stories 4. daisies 5. Families

Activity 3: (sentences will vary; use the correct spelling below in the right context)

1. wolves 2. loaves 3. calves 4. elves 5. Shelves

Activity 4:

1. halves 2. flies 3. lilies 4. parties 5. cities 6. days 7. buys

Activity 5:

