

More Plural Nouns

Elisa's DiaryGrammar: Singular and
Plural Nouns

Many nouns are not made plural according to the regular rules. To form the plural of some nouns ending in *f* or *fe*, change the *f* to *v* and add *-es*. For others, add *-s*. To form the plural of nouns ending in *o*, add *-s* or *-es*. Some nouns have the same form whether singular or plural.

plural noun

*My grandfather has two **shelves** of books about our culture.*

Thinking Question

Does the noun require -s or -es to make it plural, or is the plural formed in another way?

Activity Write the plural form of the noun in parentheses.

1. Preparing our family's Thanksgiving dinner takes two (day).
2. Some of the (woman) search the woods for wild berries.
3. Sometimes they see (goose) overhead while walking home.
4. My father always divides the pumpkin pies in two (half).
5. I eat so much ice cream for dessert that my (tooth) ache.
6. Every year we say that it is the best meal of our (life).