# Tricky Plurals

Grade 4 Spelling Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Add -es to this word that ends in o.

   Change the y to i and add -es.

   Change the fe to v and add -es.

   Change the word itself instead of adding -s or -es.

2. Which rule turns "monkey" into "monkeys"?

   Just add -s.

   Change the y to i and add -es.

   Use the same word for one and for more than one.

   Add -es because it ends in s, x, z, ch, or sh.

3. Which rule turns "brush" into "brushes"?

   Change the fe to v and add -es.

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   Change the f to v and add -es.

4. Which rule turns "life" into "lives"?

   Just add -s.

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5. Which rule turns "shelf" into "shelves"?

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6. Which rule turns "roof" into "roofs"?

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7. Which rule turns "wife" into "wives"?

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8. Which rule turns "mouse" into "mice"?

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