

Singular and Plural: ves and oes

Leaf becomes leaves. Mango becomes mangoes. And the five words that refuse.

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1 f and fe become ves

Take off the f or fe, then write ves.

- a. one leaf → six b. one knife → two
c. one wolf → four d. one thief → three

2 A consonant before o? Add oes

Look at the letter just before the o.

- a. one mango → five b. one potato → ten
c. one tomato → four d. one hero → two

3 These four break the rule. Just add s.

Learn this short list by heart.

- a. one roof → three b. one chief → two
c. one photo → six d. one piano → two

4 Circle the correct word

- a. Rohit clicked six (photoes / photos) at the fair.
b. Amma cut two (loafs / loaves) of bread for us.
c. The men fixed three (rooves / roofs) before the rain.
d. We bought a kilo of (potatos / potatoes) at the market.

5 Write the plural to finish each sentence

- a. Papa dusted all four (shelf) before lunch.
b. We cut the birthday cake into two equal (half)
c. My cousin made three short (video) at school.

Parent tip: 5c is a trap worth talking about. A vowel sits before the o in video, so it takes a plain s, exactly like radio and zoo.