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Really Useful List of 100 Irregular Plural Nouns in English

You've got one tomato and I've got two tomatos. Right? Wrong! I've got two tomatoes!

Although we usually add an -s to a noun to make it plural (one egg, two eggs, etc.), some nouns in English have irregular plural endings. We've put together a really useful list in alphabetical order of some common nouns which have irregular plural endings:

<u>Singular:</u>	<u>Plural:</u>	<u>Singular:</u>	<u>Plural:</u>	<u>Singular:</u>	<u>Plural:</u>
abyss	abysses	hoof	hooves	story	stories
alumnus	alumni	index	indexes	syllabus	syllabi
analysis	analyses	iris	irises	tax	taxes
aquarium	aquaria	kiss	kisses	thesis	theses
arch	arches	knife	knives	thief	thieves
atlas	atlases	lady	ladies	tomato	tomatoes
axe	axes	leaf	leaves	tooth	teeth
baby	babies	life	lives	tornado	tornadoes
bacterium	bacteria	loaf	loaves	try	tries
batch	batches	man	men	volcano	volcanoes
beach	beaches	mango	mangoes	waltz	waltzes
brush	brushes	memorandum	memoranda	wash	washes
bus	buses	mess	messes	watch	watches
calf	calves	moose	moose	wharf	wharves
chateau	chateaux	motto	mottoes	wife	wives
cherry	cherries	mouse	mice	woman	women
child	children	nanny	nannies		
church	churches	neurosis	neuroses		
circus	circuses	nucleus	nuclei	<i>Write some more examples</i>	
city	cities	oasis	oases	<i>below:</i>	
cod	cod	octopus	octopi	_____	
copy	copies	party	parties	_____	
crisis	crises	pass	passes	_____	
curriculum	curricula	penny	pennies	_____	
deer	deer	person	people	_____	
dictionary	dictionaries	plateau	plateaux	_____	
domino	dominoes	poppy	poppies	_____	
dwarf	dwarves	potato	potatoes	_____	
echo	echoes	quiz	quizzes	_____	
elf	elves	reflex	reflexes	_____	
emphasis	emphases	runner-up	runners-up	_____	
family	families	scarf	scarves	_____	
fax	faxes	scratch	scratches	_____	
fish	fish	series	series	_____	
flush	flushes	sheaf	sheaves	_____	
fly	flies	sheep	sheep	_____	
foot	feet	shelf	shelves	_____	
fungus	fungi	son-in-law	sons-in-law	_____	
half	halves	species	species	_____	
hero	heroes	splash	splashes	_____	
hippopotamus	hippopotami	spy	spies	_____	
hoax	hoaxes	stitch	stitches	_____	