

Phase 6 phonics Focus: Plurals

Rule 4

When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy', and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural.

Rule 5

When words end in 'f' or 'fe' change the 'f' or 'fe' to a 'v' before adding 'es'

Activity 1

Plural Rule 4

- When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy', and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural.

- one donkey



- two donkeys



- day → days
- key → keys
- play → plays

- boy → boys
- delay → delays
- guy → guys

Now try to change these into plurals

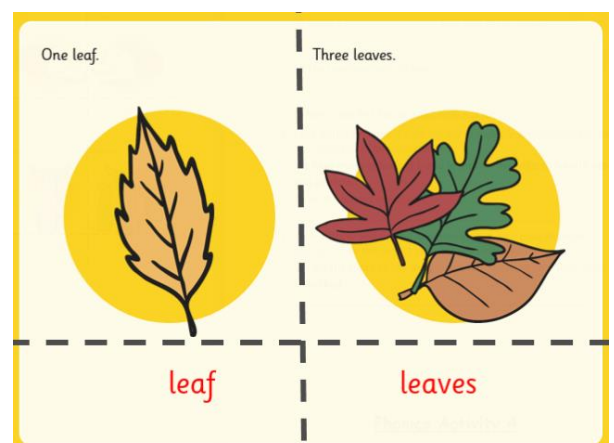
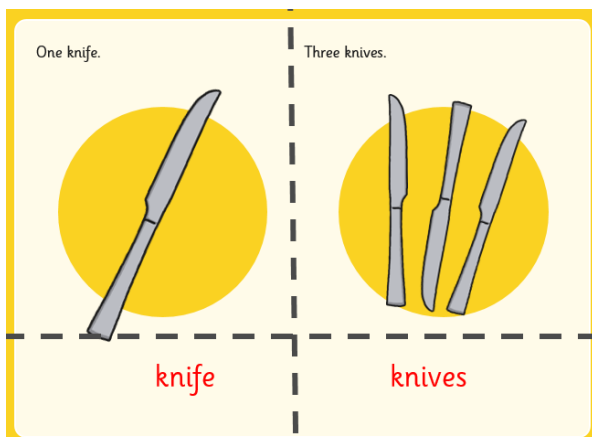
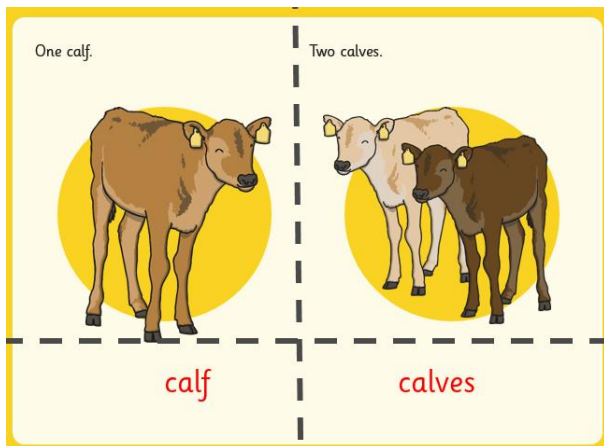
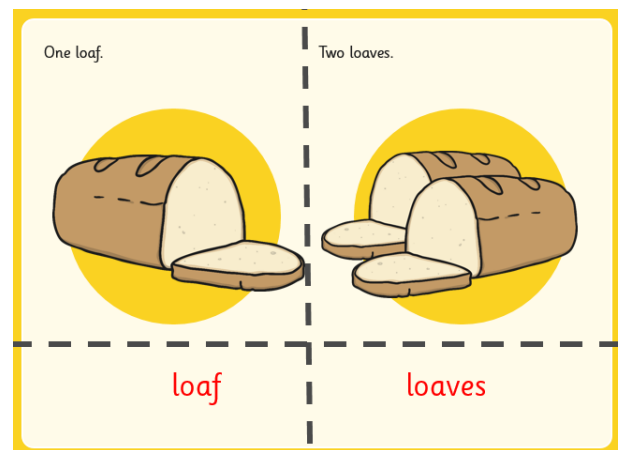
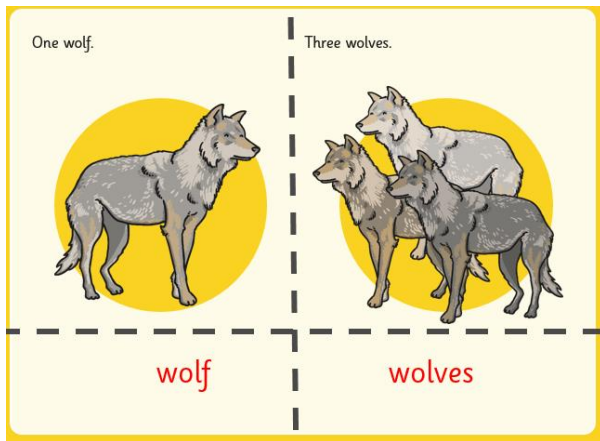
- quay →
- valley →
- tray →
- pulley →
- toy →

- monkey →
- trolley →
- buoy →
- relay →
- holiday →

Phonics Activity 2

Cut out and play games with these pieces.

You could hide them around the house and then hunt for the groups of 4. You could turn them upside down and play Family of Four.



Phonics Activity 3

Irregular Plural Nouns (Adding -ves)

I can change the 'f' or the 'fe' at the end of a word to 'ves' to show that there is more than one.

1. Add the correct missing words to these sentences.

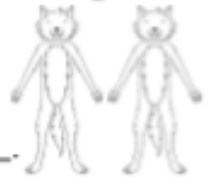
a) Santa's _____ help him at Christmas.



b) The cow gave birth to two _____.



c) Now Little Red Riding Hood looks out for _____.



2. Look at this sentence. Circle the words that are spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spellings underneath.

We have many of **loafs** of bread to feed all the **wifes** so we will need lots of **knifes**.

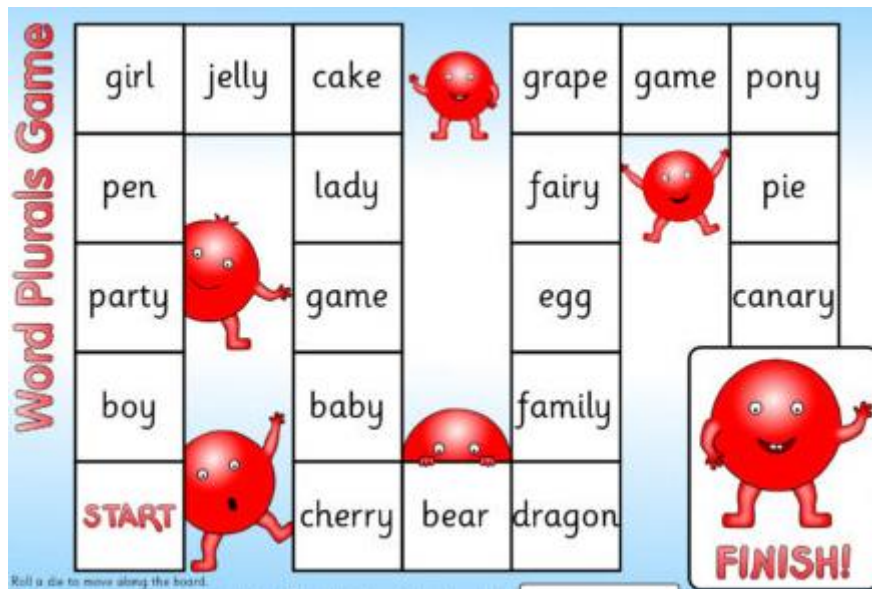
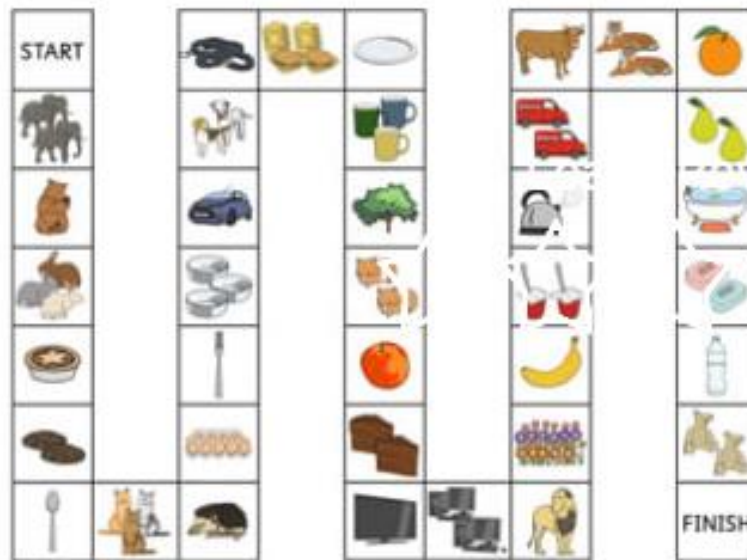
Write the correct words here:

3. Look at these sentences. The words in bold need to be changed to plurals. Write the correct plural words underneath.

We put the books on the **shelf** by **ourself**. We must keep them safe from **thief**.

Phonics Activity 4

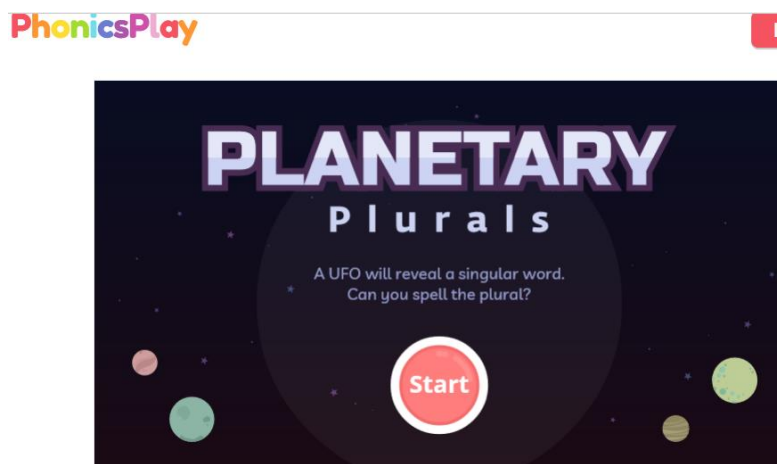
Make your own plurals game using words from all of the 5 rules you have learnt so far. Examples might be,



Phonics Activity 5

Watch Mr Thorne explain how rule 5 works on this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrvq_YLOfXg



<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/6/planetary-plurals>

Play this game free on Phonics Play using this log in.

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You should be able to get more correct this week, now you have learnt five plural rules!