

## Activity Type

Vocabulary Activity:  
crossword, changing  
word forms, spelling

## Focus

Singular and plural nouns

Plural nouns that end  
in *-s*, *-es*, *-ies*, *-ves*,  
irregular plural nouns  
and nouns that have the  
same singular and plural  
form

## Aim

To complete a crossword  
by changing singular  
nouns into plural nouns.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the  
worksheet for each  
student.

## Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

In this singular and plural nouns activity, students complete a crossword by changing singular nouns into plural nouns.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to complete a crossword by changing singular nouns into plural nouns.

Draw the students' attention to the example on the worksheet.

Explain that the crossword contains plural nouns that end in *-s*, *-es*, *-ies*, *-ves*, irregular plural nouns, and nouns that have the same singular and plural form.

Working alone, students then read the singular noun for each clue and write the plural form of the noun in the crossword.

Afterwards, check the answers together as a class by asking one student to read a clue and another student to write the plural form of the noun on the board.

## Answer key

### Across

3. loaves  
7. wives  
8. houses  
11. feet  
12. people  
13. sheep  
16. tomatoes  
20. fish  
21. rivers  
23. spies  
24. daisies  
25. elves  
26. knives  
27. wishes  
29. teeth

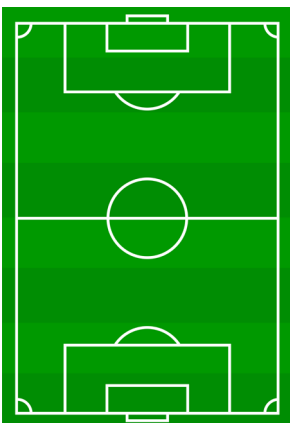
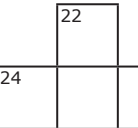
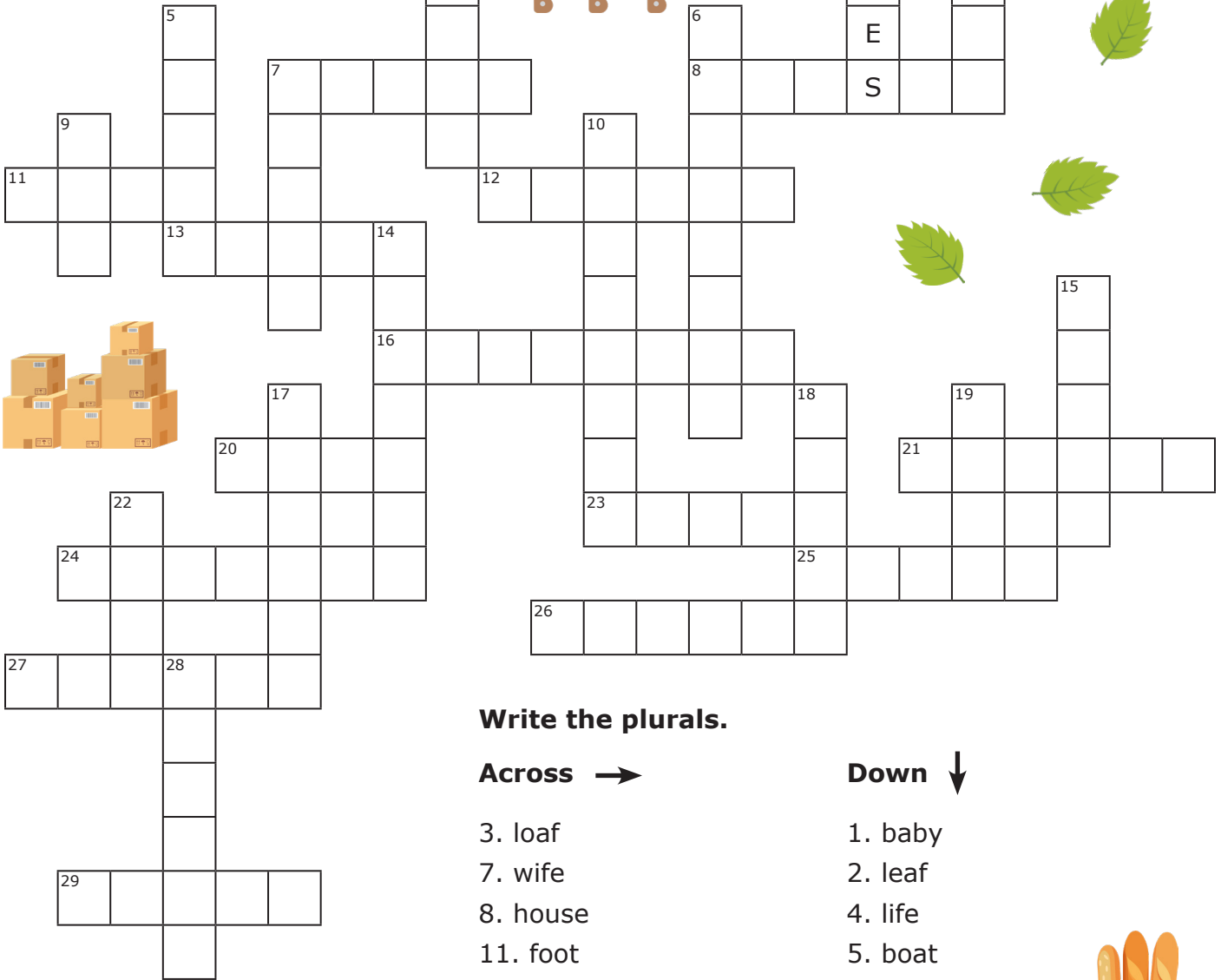
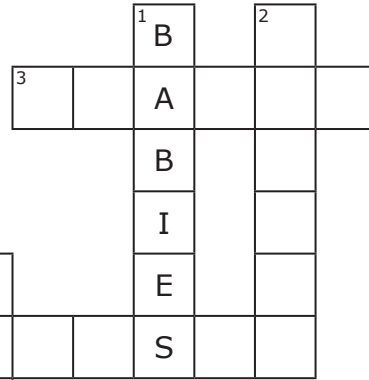
### Down

1. babies  
2. leaves  
4. lives  
5. boats  
6. children  
7. women  
9. men  
10. potatoes  
14. pitches  
15. boxes  
17. cities  
18. buses  
19. mice  
22. cats  
28. halves

Students score one point for each correctly spelt plural noun.

The student with the most points wins.

# Singular to Plural Crossword



**Write the plurals.**

**Across →**

- 3. loaf
- 7. wife
- 8. house
- 11. foot
- 12. person
- 13. sheep
- 16. tomato
- 20. fish
- 21. river
- 23. spy
- 24. daisy
- 25. elf
- 26. knife
- 27. wish
- 29. tooth

**Down ↓**

- 1. baby
- 2. leaf
- 4. life
- 5. boat
- 6. child
- 7. woman
- 9. man
- 10. potato
- 14. pitch
- 15. box
- 17. city
- 18. bus
- 19. mouse
- 22. cat
- 28. half