



Bayview High

The Big Split Chapter 20: A Time for Truth

Working with Words—Special Plurals: Part One

Adding **-s**, **-es** or **-ies** to nouns forms most plurals (more than one). The following examples are the exceptions to the rule.

1. Some nouns have only a plural form.

For example: jeans

2. Some nouns do not change form.

For example: sheep

1. Some change form.

For example: person—people

2. Some nouns have no plural form

For example: news

Which exceptional rule applies to these words?

1. chicken pox _____
2. scissors _____
3. deer _____
4. thanks _____
5. moose _____
6. mice _____
7. salmon _____
8. feet _____
9. physics _____