Lesson 3

Plurals of words that end with o

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Lesson Generalization: Singular means one. Plural means more than one. Most singular nouns are made plural by adding the letter s. Most nouns that end with the letter o are also made plural by adding the letter s. A few nouns that end with o are made plural by adding es.

A. Complete the following exercise.

1. Most singular nouns ending in o are made plural by adding _________________. Write the plural forms of the words from the word list that follow this rule.

   ___________________  ___________________  ___________________
   ___________________  ___________________  ___________________
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2. A few nouns ending in o are an exception to the rule. These exceptions are made plural by adding _________________. Write the plural forms of the words from the word list that are exceptions to the rule.

   ___________________  ___________________  ___________________
   ___________________

B. On a separate sheet of paper, write the plural forms of the words from the word list in alphabetical order. Check your list to make sure that you have added the correct plural endings.
A. The words in each group are related in some way. Find words from the spelling list that fit into each group.

1. carrots, onions, _____________________, ____________________
2. recorders, phonographs, _____________________, ____________________
3. guitars, organs, _____________________, ____________________
4. horses, cowboys, _____________________, ____________________
5. huts, apartments, tepees, _________________
6. decks, porches, terraces, _________________

B. Write the plural form of the spelling word that matches each clue and fits in the puzzle.

Across
3. relation of one number to another
5. Australian animal
7. number
11. artist’s work room
12. Western talent contest

Down
1. ring of light
2. ice house
4. paved area by a house
6. part of a barn
8. broadcasting device
9. repeated sound
10. record player