**Irregular Plural Nouns**

**Anglo-Saxon words**

        man = men

        woman = women

        child = children

        ox = oxen

**Nouns that are both singular and plural**

        fish

        sheep

        deer

        shrimp

        offspring

        series

        grapefruit

        aircraft

**Words that change the middle vowels to form the plural**

        mouse = mice

        foot = feet

        tooth = teeth

        goose = geese

        louse = lice

**Words borrowed from Latin**

**Singular –us; plural-i**

cactus = cacti

        focus = foci

        fungus = fungi

        nucleus = nuclei

        stimulus = stimuli

        syllabus = syllabi

**Singular –on or –um; plural –a**

        phenomenon – phenomena

        criterion = criteria

        bacterium = bacteria

        curriculum = curricula

        datum = data

        medium = media

        memorandum = memoranda

**Singular –a; plural –ae**

        vertebra = vertebrae

**Singular –ix or –ex; plural –ices or –es**

        appendix = appendices

        index = indices

matrix = matrices

**Words from Greek**

**Singular –is; plural –es**

        thesis = theses

        synthesis = syntheses

        basis = bases

        crisis = crises

        emphasis = emphases

        hypothesis = hypotheses

        oasis = oases

        parenthesis = parentheses