

Plurals of words that end with o

Teaching

studio + s = studio <u>s</u>	banjo + s = banjo <u>s</u>
radio + s = radio <u>s</u>	piano + s = piano <u>s</u>
rodeo + s = rodeo <u>s</u>	kangaroo + s = kangaroo <u>s</u>
stereo + s = stereo <u>s</u>	zero + s = zero <u>s</u>
patio + s = patio <u>s</u>	lasso + s = lasso <u>s</u>
ratio + s = ratio <u>s</u>	halo + s = halo <u>s</u>
igloo + s = igloo <u>s</u>	silo + s = silo <u>s</u>
echo + es = echo <u>es</u>	potato + es = potato <u>es</u>
hero + es = hero <u>es</u>	tomato + es = tomato <u>es</u>

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.

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.

Lesson 3

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More Practice

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| 1. studios | 7. igloos | 13. halos |
| 2. radios | 8. banjos | 14. silos |
| 3. rodeos | 9. pianos | 15. echoes |
| 4. stereos | 10. kangaroos | 16. heroes |
| 5. patios | 11. zeros | 17. potatoes |
| 6. ratios | 12. lassos | 18. tomatoes |

A. The words in each group are related in some way. Find words from the spelling list that fit into each group.

- carrots, onions, _____, _____
- recorders, phonographs, _____, _____
- guitars, organs, _____, _____
- horses, cowboys, _____, _____
- huts, apartments, tepees, _____
- decks, porches, terraces, _____

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

Across

- relation of one number to another
- Australian animal
- number
- artist's work room
- Western talent contest

Down

- ring of light
- ice house
- paved area by a house
- part of a barn
- broadcasting device
- repeated sound
- record player

Lesson
7

Soft and hard g

energy

register

legend

agent

origin

oblige

allegiance

genius

region

eagle

regulation

legal

argument

organize

obligation

alligator

guitar

recognize

Lesson Generalization: When the letter **g** has a soft sound (**g**inger, **g**ym), it is usually followed by the letter **i**, **e**, or **y**. When the letter **g** has a hard sound (**g**ame, **g**magnet), it is often followed by a consonant or by the vowel **a**, **o**, or **u**.

A. Complete the following exercises.

1. Read the words in the word list above. Listen for the soft **g** sound and the hard **g**. What letters follow the soft **g**? *i* , *e* , *y*

Write the words from the list that have a soft **g**.

2. What vowels follow the hard **g**? *a* , *o* , *u*

Write the words from the word list that have a hard **g** sound.

- B.** On a separate sheet of paper, write in alphabetical order the nine words that contain a soft **g** sound. Then write in alphabetical order the nine words from the word list that contain a hard **g** sound.

Lesson 7

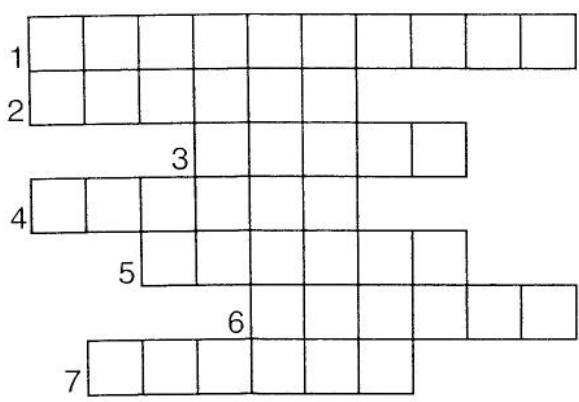
Soft and hard g

More Practice

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| 1. energy | 7. allegiance | 13. argument |
| 2. register | 8. genius | 14. organize |
| 3. legend | 9. region | 15. obligation |
| 4. agent | 10. eagle | 16. alligator |
| 5. origin | 11. regulation | 17. guitar |
| 6. oblige | 12. legal | 18. recognize |

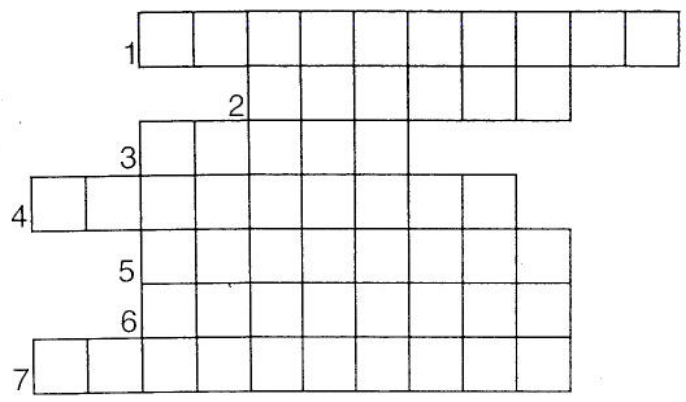
A. Use the definitions to find the soft **g** words that fit in the puzzle.

1. loyalty
2. do a favor for
3. a person who acts for another
4. power; force
5. an old story
6. extreme intelligence
7. a beginning



Use the definitions to find the hard **g** words that fit in the puzzle.

1. a rule or law
2. a stringed instrument
3. lawful
4. a large reptile
5. a disagreement
6. to arrange
7. a promise or duty



B. Find the misspelled word in each group. Write it correctly on the line.

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| 1. oblige; argument; allegiance
_____ | 4. agent; regin; obligation
_____ |
| 2. regaster; alligator; origin
_____ | 5. eagel; energy; genius
_____ |
| 3. genius; reckognize; energy
_____ | 6. argument; orginize; origin
_____ |