

IRREGULAR PLURALS

Although the plural of a noun in English is normally made by adding an s to the singular form, there are a lot of exceptions to the rule. Since it is a little bit tricky to study all the rules, exceptions and peculiarities of the irregular plurals by heart, here there is a list of some peculiar / irregular plurals of names appearing in *'Listening, comprehension and note taking exercises on English for: Agro-Environmental Engineering, Food Engineering and Engineering and Agricultural Science'* that you can study.

The first column corresponds to terms found in the listening exercises.

The second column corresponds to the plural form for each term.

The third column should be filled in by you to improve your vocabulary / knowledge.

Term found in the video	Plural form	Spanish equivalent
Alga	Algae	
Bacterium	Bacteria	
Berry	Berries	
Brush	Brushes	
Calf	Calves	
Deer	Deer	
Facility	Facilities	
Fish	Fishes	
Fly	Flies	
Formula	Formulae / formulas	
Fungus	Fungi / funguses	
Goose	Geese	
Hoof	Hoofs/ hooves	

Leaf	Leaves	
Loaf	Loaves	
Louse	Lice	
Mosquito	Mosquitoes	
Mouse	Mice	
Ox	Oxen	
Sheep	Sheep	
Species	Species	
Tomato	Tomatoes	
Tooth	Teeth	
Wharf	Wharfs/ wharves	
Wolf	Wolves	

If you are really interested in what a grammar book says about irregular plurals, **THOMSON, A.J.; MARTINET, A.V.:** *"A Practical English Grammar"*. Oxford University Press, 1986 is here recommended.