Spelling list: Change f to ve

When we add s to most words ending in a single f we change the f to ve .

half Noah ate **half** the cake.

halves Both **halves** of the game were exciting.

leaf The **leaf** fell from the tree.

leaves The **leaves** are turning red and brown.

loaf I love the smell of a freshly baked **loaf** .

loaves I baked six **loaves** yesterday.

knife The **knife** is made of stainless steel.

knives Fishermen's **knives** need to be very sharp.

life It was the happiest day of my life.

lives A cat is said to have nine **lives**.

shelf The higher **shelf** is out of my reach.

shelves We need four new **shelves** for the books.

thief A **thief** seized my mother's purse.

thieves The **thieves** took the television and the computer.

wife He gave his **wife** a gold brooch.

wives King Henry VIII had six wives.

wolf The hikers heard a **wolf** howling in the night.

wolves We could hear the **wolves** howling.

yourself Be careful not to burn **yourself** on the candle.

yourselves You need to work it out **yourselves** .