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Spelling

Focus

- **Irregular plurals** are plural forms of a word that do not end in -s or -es. Sometimes the plural remains the same as the base word; other times it changes to a different form.
- **Compound Words** are two smaller words put together to form one new word.
- A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of a base or root word. The suffix **-less** means “without.”

Practice

children	shoemaker	salmon	flyswatter	sleeveless
people	earsplitting	quarterfinal	tombstone	friendless

Write each compound word from the box on a line below. Then, write the two words that make up the compound word.

- _____ = _____ + _____
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- _____ = _____ + _____

Write the plural form of the underlined word in each sentence.

- Each child in the play was given a rose. _____
- A salmon is a kind of fish that swims upstream. _____
- It is polite to hold the door for the person coming in after you. _____

Write the spelling word that is the opposite of each meaning below.

- with many friends _____
- having sleeves _____