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# Spelling

## Focus

- **Irregular plurals** do not end in -s or -es. Sometimes the word does not change at all; other times it takes on a completely different form.

Examples: *person/people; salmon/salmon*

- Understanding and identifying **Greek roots** and their meanings can help you spell many difficult and unfamiliar words. Some Greek roots in the spelling words are: **cycl** = “circle” or “ring”; **onym** = “name”; **astr** and **aster** = “star”.

## Practice

indices	radii	synonym	phenomena	stimuli
asterisk	cyclone	alumnus	asteroid	phenomenon

Fill in the missing letters and then write the correct word from the box on the line.

1. ph\_no\_e\_a \_\_\_\_\_
2. s\_n\_n\_m \_\_\_\_\_
3. r\_di\_ \_\_\_\_\_
4. in\_i\_ \_s \_\_\_\_\_
5. as\_ \_ri\_k \_\_\_\_\_
6. p\_e\_om\_ no\_ \_\_\_\_\_
7. c\_c\_o\_e \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_lu\_n\_s \_\_\_\_\_
9. as\_e\_ \_id \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_ti\_u\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_