

## **Instructions for the activities Day 20/04/2020- 21/04/2020**

Please read the instructions and follow the indications.

### **SPELLING WORDS:**

1. Sense
2. Canada
3. Substitute
4. Famous
5. Giant
6. Colonel
7. Improving
8. Upsetting
9. Exciting
10. Branches.

1. With the Spelling words you will search the meaning of all the words.

Example: Sense- Sentido

2. Then you are going to make pyramid words using the words

Example:

Sense

s
se
sen
sens
sense

### Reading Writing:

- Write in the notebook, the lecture of THE MIDAS TOUCH.
- Read the lecture complete at home, use a cellphone or PC to record your reading of the first page of the lecture and send it to me.

### Grammar:

Remember the rules of plural forms and then make the activities of Plural forms Exercises.

**1** To make regular nouns plural, add -s to the end.

cat – cats

house – houses

**2** If the singular noun ends in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z, add -es to the end to make it plural.

truss – trusses

bus – buses

marsh – marshes

lunch – lunches

tax – taxes

blitz – blitzes

**3 In some cases, singular nouns ending in -s or -z, require that you double the -s or -z prior to adding the -es for pluralization.**

fez – fezzes

gas –gasses

**4 If the noun ends with -f or -fe, the f is often changed to -ve before adding the -s to form the plural version.**

wife – wives

wolf – wolves

**Exceptions:**

roof – roofs

belief – beliefs

chef – chefs

chief – chiefs

**5** If a singular noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a consonant, change the ending to -ies to make the noun plural.

city – cities

puppy – puppies

**6** If the singular noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a vowel, simply add an -s to make it plural.

ray – rays

boy – boys

**7** If the singular noun ends in -o, add -es to make it plural.

potato – potatoes

tomato – tomatoes

**Exceptions:**

photo – photos

piano – pianos

halo – halos

With the unique word volcano, you can apply the standard pluralization for words that end in -o or not. It's your choice! Both of the following are correct:

volcanoes

volcanos

**8** If the singular noun ends in **-us**, the plural ending is frequently **-i**.

cactus – cacti

focus – foci

**9** If the singular noun ends in **-is**, the plural ending is **-es**.

analysis – analyses

ellipsis – ellipses

**10** If the singular noun ends in **-on**, the plural ending is **-a**.

phenomenon – phenomena

criterion – criteria

**11** Some nouns don't change at all when they're pluralized.

sheep – sheep

series – series

species – species

deer –deer

You need to see these nouns in context to identify them as singular or plural.

Consider the following sentence:

Mark caught one **fish**, but I caught three **fish**.

## **Plural Noun Rules for Irregular Nouns**

Irregular nouns follow no specific rules, so it's best to memorize these or look up the proper pluralization in the dictionary.

child – children

goose – geese

man – men

woman – women

tooth – teeth

foot – feet

mouse – mice

person – people