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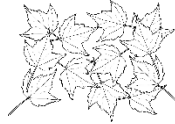
one couch



two couches

We make the plural of some nouns that end in F or FE by changing the F or FE to V and adding ES.

one leaf



two leaves

one elf



two elves

We make the plural of nouns that end in Y not following a vowel by changing the Y to I and adding ES.

one cherry



two cherries

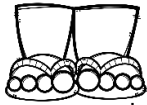
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one goose



two geese

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boy

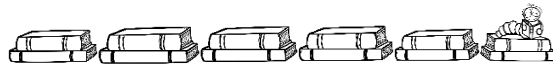
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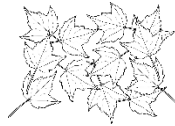
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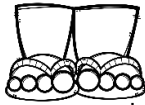
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(answers will vary)