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Word Practice: Unusual plurals

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Read each word out loud. Spell it letter by letter. Then write it two times on the lines.

Spelling pattern: Unusual plurals

- Some plurals come from Latin or Greek or change their spelling in unusual ways.
- Look, say, cover, write, check: cover the word, write it from memory, then check your spelling.

1. **cacti** _____ _____
2. **fungi** _____ _____
3. **octopuses** _____ _____
4. **stimuli** _____ _____
5. **alumni** _____ _____
6. **crises** _____ _____
7. **oases** _____ _____
8. **data** _____ _____
9. **bacteria** _____ _____
10. **media** _____ _____
11. **vertebrae** _____ _____
12. **sheep** _____ _____
13. **species** _____ _____
14. **series** _____ _____

ANSWER KEY

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4	stimuli	stimuli	stimuli
5	alumni	alumni	alumni
6	crises	crises	crises
7	oases	oases	oases
8	data	data	data
9	bacteria	bacteria	bacteria
10	media	media	media
11	vertebrae	vertebrae	vertebrae
12	sheep	sheep	sheep
13	species	species	species
14	series	series	series