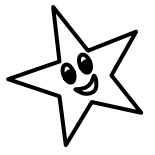




Plurals -adding "e" to words ending in "a"



* Some words use unusual word endings to make the plural. Words that have come from Latin that end in "a" often form a plural by adding "e". In Old English these two letters were joined "æ".

example:

larva

+ e to make the plural =

larvae



Make plurals from these words by adding an "e":

alga _____

vertebra _____

antenna _____

formula _____



Match the words to their meanings:

_____ A class of plant life that grows mainly in water, ranging in size from single celled organisms to larger plant life such as seaweed.

_____ The immature wingless feeding stage of an insect that undergoes metamorphosis such as a butterfly.

_____ The bones that form the spinal column through which the spinal cord passes.

_____ A set form of words or symbols that indicate a procedure to follow.

_____ A movable appendage on the head of an insect used for sensing information about the environment.

- larva
- vertebra
- alga
- antenna
- formula

Write sentences using the plural forms of these words:

alga _____

larva _____

vertebra _____

formula _____

antenna _____