Spelling Words for the February 19th Spelling Test

Plurals

1. monkeys	2. babies	3. teams
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19. stitches 20. sandwiches

Rules for Making Words Plural

- For most words just add "s" (dog: dogs)
- If words end in "x", "z", "ss", "ch", "sh", "o" you usually add "es" (box: boxes, lunch: lunches)
- If words end with "f" or "fe", you <u>usually</u> change the "f" or "fe" to "v" and add "es". (wife: wives)
- If a word ends in "y" preceded by a vowel just add "s". (monkey: monkeys)
- If a word ends in "y" preceded by a consonant, change the "y" to "i" and add "es". (daisy: daisies)

Challenge Words:

(one required) You need to do both words in each set.

- 3. variety = varieties 5. similarity = similarities
- 4. business = businesses 6. library = libraries