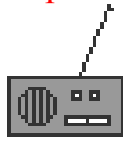




Plurals Ending in "o"

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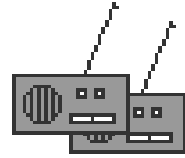
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radio + s
(vowel before "o")

Plural word
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singular word
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(consonant before "o")

Plural word
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3. ratio

4. veto

5. dingo

6. cameo

7. volcano

8. duo

9. potato

10. gecko

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Answer Key



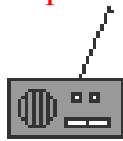
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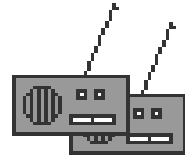
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