**Spelling Words ending in [f]**

1. Give the plural forms of these words.

chief

belief

giraffe

cuff

safe

Write a rule to describe the spelling pattern. “When the word ends in \_\_\_, then you \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Now consider these words and give their plural forms.

 wolf

 life

 elf

 self

 knife

 leaf

Write a rule to describe the spelling pattern of these words.

3. Give the plural forms of these words.

 roof

 hoof

 scarf

 wharf

 dwarf

Is there more than one way to correctly spell these words? Discuss what you find here.