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did mankind evolve unusually large brains simply in order to gossip primates differ from other animals by the intensity of their social relationships by the amount of time they spend grooming one another not just a matter of hygiene grooming is all about cementing bonds making friends and influencing your fellow ape early humans in their characteristic large groups of 150 or so would have had to spend almost half their time in mutual grooming instead professor robin dunbar argues they evolved a more efficient mechanism language it seems there is nothing idle about idle chatter having a good gossip ensures that a dynamic group of hunter gatherers soldiers workmates remains cohesive men and women gossip equally but men tend to talk about themselves while women talk more about other people working to strengthen the female female

relationships that underpin both human and primate societies until now most anthropologists have assumed that language developed in male male relationships during activities such as hunting dunbar s intriguing research suggests that to the contrary language evolved among women

a look at the delights and dangers of gossip from a new york times bestselling erudite writer gifted with rare insight and a wry sense of humor usa today gossip is no trivial matter in this enlightening and entertaining study the author of snobbery takes a look at a human activity that may be looked down upon but nevertheless plays a persistent role in our society and therefore must be taken seriously joseph epstein who admits to indulging in this activity himself from time to time serves up mini biographies of history s famous gossips and makes a powerful case that gossip has morphed from its old fashioned best clever mocking a great private pleasure to a corrosive destructive new version thanks to the reach of the mass media and the internet this is an erudite and witty read from a master observer of humanity s foibles kirkus reviews starred review epstein defines categories of gossip from personal to celebrity workplace and political and discusses how gossip enforces a community s norms or conversely helps foster tolerance in his briskly erudite zestfully original and provokingly enjoyable anatomy of gossip epstein revels in the risky collusion of gossip within shared worlds and resoundingly condemns media disseminated gossip that diminishes our ability to ascertain or value the truth booklist

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in 2013 president obama promised that before any u s drone strike there must be near certainty that no civilians will be killed or injured death by drone questions whether he has kept that promise the report casts serious doubt on whether the united states near certainty standard is being met on the ground and whether the u s is complying with international law the nine case studies documented in this report provide credible evidence that u s airstrikes have killed and injured yemeni civilians these incidents include a drone strike that killed 12 people including a pregnant woman and three children and another in which the u s struck a house containing 19 people including women and children

this open access book examines many of the challenges posed by the covid 19 pandemic through the distinctive lens of civility the idea of civility appears often in both public and academic debates and a polarized political climate frequently leads to allegations of uncivil speech and behaviour norms of civility are always contested even more so in moments of crisis such as a global pandemic a focus on civility provides crucial insight and guidance on how to navigate the social and political challenges resulting from covid 19 furthermore it offers a framework through which citizens and policymakers can better understand the causes and consequences of incivility and devise ways to recover civility in our social and political lives

if you re a beginner photographer this book can save you hundreds of dollars if you re a seasoned pro it can save you thousands with access to over 16 hours of online video this book helps you choose the best equipment for your budget and style of photography in this book award winning author and photographer tony northrup explains explains what all your camera flash lens and tripod features do as well as which are worth paying for and which you can simply skip tony provides information specific to your style of photography whether you re a casual photographer or you re serious about portraits landscapes sports wildlife weddings or even macro for the casual reader tony provides quick recommendations to allow you to get the best gear for your budget without spending days researching if you love camera gear you ll be able to dive into 200 pages of detailed information covering nikon canon sony micro four thirds olympus samsung leica mamiya hasselblad fuji pentax tamron sigma yongnuo pocketwizard phottix pixel king and many other manufacturers camera technology changes fast and this book keeps up tony updates this book several times per year and buying the book gives you a lifetime subscription to the updated content you ll always have an up to date reference on camera gear right at your fingertips here are just some of the topics covered in the book what should my first camera be which lens should i buy should i buy canon nikon or sony is a mirrorless camera or a dslr better for me do i need a full frame camera is it safe to buy generic lenses and flashes what s the best

landscape photography gear which portrait lens and flash should i buy what gear do i need to photograph a wedding how can i get great wildlife shots on a budget which sports photography equipment should i purchase should i buy zooms or primes is image stabilization worth the extra cost which type of tripod should i buy which wireless flash system is the best for my budget how can i save money by buying used what kind of computer should i get for photo editing what studio lighting equipment should i buy when you buy this book you ll be able to immediately read the book online you ll also be able to download it in pdf mobi and epub formats every popular format for your computer tablet smartphone or ereader

looks at the emerging phenomenon of online journalism including weblogs internet chat groups and email and how anyone can produce news

the adventurous countess harleigh finds out just how far some will go to safeguard a secret in dianne freeman s latest witty and delightful historical mystery though american by birth frances wynn the now widowed countess of harleigh has adapted admirably to the quirks and traditions of the british aristocracy on august twelfth otherwise known as the glorious twelfth most members of the upper class retire to their country estates for grouse shooting season frances has little interest in hunting for birds or a second husband and is expecting to spend a quiet few months in london with her almost engaged sister lily until the throng returns instead she s immersed in a shocking mystery when a friend mary archer is found murdered frances had hoped mary might make a suitable bride for her cousin charles but their courtship recently fizzled out unfortunately this puts charles in the spotlight along with dozens of others it seems mary had countless notes hidden in her home detailing the private indiscretions of society s elite frances can hardly believe that the genteel and genial mary was a blackmailer yet why else would she horde such juicy tidbits aided by her gallant friend and neighbor george hazelton frances begins assisting the police in this highly sensitive case learning more about her peers than she ever wished to know too many suspects may be worse than none at all but even more worrying is that the number of victims is increasing too and unless frances takes care she ll soon find herself among them engrossing freeman takes a witty look at victorian polite society historical mystery fans will be delighted publishers weekly

a fascinating short book on the perils of 21st century capitalism and its near complete takeover of our everyday lives new york times magazine 24 7 late capitalism and the ends of sleep explores some of the ruinous consequences of the expanding non stop processes of twenty first century capitalism the marketplace now operates through every hour of the clock pushing us into constant activity and eroding forms of community and political expression damaging the fabric of everyday life jonathan crary examines how this interminable non time blurs any separation between an intensified ubiquitous consumerism and emerging strategies of control and surveillance he describes the ongoing management of individual attentiveness and the impairment of perception within the compulsory routines of contemporary technological culture at the same time he shows that human sleep as a restorative withdrawal that is intrinsically incompatible with 24 7 capitalism points to other more formidable and collective refusals of world

destroying patterns of growth and accumulation

out of control chronicles the dawn of a new era in which the machines and systems that drive our economy are so complex and autonomous as to be indistinguishable from living things

written in a down to earth style and packed with examples and tips this is a guide to the secret world of girls cliques and the roles they play it analyzes their teasing and gossip and provides advice to enable parents to empower both their daughters and themselves

the classic book on business strategy in the new networked economy from the author of the new york times bestseller the inevitable forget supply and demand forget computers the old rules are broken today communication not computation drives change we are rushing into a world where connectivity is everything and where old business know how means nothing in this new economic order success flows primarily from understanding networks and networks have their own rules in new rules for the new economy kelly presents ten fundamental principles of the connected economy that invert the traditional wisdom of the industrial world succinct and memorable new rules explains why these powerful laws are already hardwired into the new economy and how they play out in all kinds of business both low and high tech all over the world more than an overview of new economic principles it prescribes clear and specific strategies for success in the network economy for any worker ceo or middle manager new rules is the survival kit for the new economy

if a country wants to remain economically vibrant it needs to manufacture things in recent years however many nations have become obsessed with making money out of selling services leaving the real business of manufacturing to others makers is about how all that is being reversed over the past ten years the internet has democratized publishing broadcasting and communications leading to a massive increase in the range of participation in everything digital the world of bits now the same is happening to manufacturing the world of things chris anderson bestselling author of the long tail explains how this is happening how such technologies as 3d printing and electronics assembly are becoming available to everybody and how people are building successful businesses as a result whereas once every aspiring entrepreneur needed the support of a major manufacturer now anybody with a smart idea and a little expertise can make their ideas a reality just as google facebook and others have created highly successful companies in the virtual world so these new inventors and manufacturers are assuming positions of ever greater importance in the real world the next industrial revolution is on its way

an ordinary gazan's devastating contemporary war journal that chronicles his fear sadness and boredom during israel's 2014 invasion of gaza michael ondatje author of the english patient the drone eats with me is an unforgettable rendering of everyday civilian life shattered by the realities of twenty first century warfare israel's 2014 invasion of gaza lasted 51 days killed 2 145 palestinians 578 of them children injured over 11 000 people and demolished more than 17 000 homes atef abu saif a young father and novelist puts an indelibly human face on these statistics

providing a rare window into the texture of a community and the realities of a conflict that is too often obscured by politics

far from teleological historiography the pan european perspective on early modern drama offered in this volume provides answers to why how where and when the given phenomena of theatre appear in history using theories of circulation and other concepts of exchange transfer and movement the authors analyze the development and differentiation of european secular and religious drama within the disciplinary framework of comparative literature and the history of literature and concepts within this frame aspects of major interest are the relationship between tradition and innovation the status of genre the proportion of autonomous and heteronomous creational dispositions within the artefacts or genres they belong to as well as strategies of functionalization in the context of a given part of the cultural net contributions cover a broad range of topics including poetics of early modern drama political institutional and social practices history of themes and motifs stoffgeschichte history of genres cross fertilization between genres textual traditions and distribution of texts questions of originality and authorship theories of circulation and net structures in drama studies

this book comprehensively describes an end to end internet of things iot architecture that is comprised of devices network compute storage platform applications along with management and security components it is organized into five main parts comprising of a total of 11 chapters part i presents a generic iot reference model to establish a common vocabulary for iot solutions this includes a detailed description of the internet protocol layers and the things sensors and actuators as well as the key business drivers to realize the iot vision part ii focuses on the iot requirements that impact networking protocols and provides a layer by layer walkthrough of the protocol stack with emphasis on industry progress and key gaps part iii introduces the concept of fog computing and describes the drivers for the technology its constituent elements and how it relates and differs from cloud computing part iv discusses the iot services platform the cornerstone of the solution followed by the security functions and requirements finally part v provides a treatment of the topic of connected ecosystems in iot along with practical applications it then surveys the latest iot standards and discusses the pivotal role of open source in iot faculty will find well crafted questions and answers at the end of each chapter suitable for review and in classroom discussion topics in addition the material in the book can be used by engineers and technical leaders looking to gain a deep technical understanding of iot as well as by managers and business leaders looking to gain a competitive edge and understand innovation opportunities for the future dr jim spohrer ibm this text provides a very compelling study of the iot space and achieves a very good balance between engineering technology focus and business context as such it is highly recommended for anyone interested in this rapidly expanding field and will have broad appeal to a wide cross section of readers i e including engineering professionals business analysts university students and professors professor nasir ghani university of south florida

a classic work in the history of science readers will want to get their hands on this influential classic available for the first time in decades this newly reissued debut book in the rutgers

university press classics imprint is the story of the search for a rocket propellant which could be trusted to take man into space this search was a hazardous enterprise carried out by rival labs who worked against the known laws of nature with no guarantee of success or safety acclaimed scientist and sci fi author john drury clark writes with irreverent and eyewitness immediacy about the development of the explosive fuels strong enough to negate the relentless restraints of gravity the resulting volume is as much a memoir as a work of history sharing a behind the scenes view of an enterprise which eventually took men to the moon missiles to the planets and satellites to outer space

in this exciting historical mystery debut set in victorian england a wealthy young widow encounters the pleasures and scandalous pitfalls of a london social season frances wynn the american born countess of harleigh enjoys more freedom as a widow than she did as a wife with her young daughter in tow frances rents a home in belgravia and prepares to welcome her sister lily arriving from new york for her first london season but no sooner has frances begun her new life than the metropolitan police receive an anonymous letter implicating frances in her husband s death frances assures inspector delaney of her innocence but she s also keen to keep him from learning the scandalous circumstances of reggie s demise as fate would have it her dashing new neighbor george hazelton is one of only two other people aware of the full story while busy with social engagements on lily s behalf and worrying if reggie really was murdered frances rallies her wits a circle of gossips and the ever chivalrous mr hazelton to uncover the truth a killer is in their midst and frances must unmask the villain before lily s season and their lives come to a most unseemly end this lighthearted debut tale of mystery love and a delightful sleuth will leave you wanting more which is presumably just what freeman had in mind kirkus reviews

professor and amateur sleuth henry spearman uses economics to try to solve a murder while on a caribbean vacation cinnamon bay seems like the ideal caribbean getaway but for harvard economist and amateur detective henry spearman it offers an unexpected and decidedly different diversion murder with the police at a loss spearman investigates on his own following a rather different set of laws those of economics theorizing and hypothesizing spearman sets himself on the killer s trail as it winds from the perfect beaches and manicured lawns of a resort to the bustling old port of charlotte amalie to the perilous hiking trails of a dense forest can spearman crack the case using economics and before it s too late

fierce conversations is a way of conducting business an attitude a way of life communications expert susan scott maintains that a single conversation can change the trajectory of a career marriage or life whether these are conversations with yourself partner colleagues customers family or friends fierce conversations shows you how to have conversations that count scott reveals how to overcome the barriers to meaningful conversations express who you are and what you believe confront tough issues with courage confidence and sensitivity overcome fear to get to the heart of the problem inspire followers attract believers and build visions that become reality bring about real change through talking encourage others to reveal their true opinions packed with exercises and questionnaires to help you have the best conversations possible fierce

conversations will revolutionise the way you communicate

before the 99 occupied wall street before the concept of social justice had impinged on the social conscience before the social safety net had even been conceived by the turn of the 20th century the era of the robber barons andrew carnegie 1835 1919 had already accumulated a staggeringly large fortune he was one of the wealthiest people on the globe he guaranteed his position as one of the wealthiest men ever when he sold his steel business to create the united states steel corporation following that sale he spent his last 18 years he gave away nearly 90 of his fortune to charities foundations and universities his charitable efforts actually started far earlier at the age of 33 he wrote a memo to himself noting the amassing of wealth is one of the worse species of idolatry no idol more debasing than the worship of money in 1881 he gave a library to his hometown of dunfermline scotland in 1889 he spelled out his belief that the rich should use their wealth to help enrich society in an article called the gospel of wealth this book carnegie writes that the best way of dealing with wealth inequality is for the wealthy to redistribute their surplus means in a responsible and thoughtful manner arguing that surplus wealth produces the greatest net benefit to society when it is administered carefully by the wealthy he also argues against extravagance irresponsible spending or self indulgence instead promoting the administration of capital during one s lifetime toward the cause of reducing the stratification between the rich and poor though written more than a century ago carnegie s words still ring true today urging a better more equitable world through greater social consciousness

dragon age the calling by david gaider is another thrilling prequel to dragon age origins the hit role playing video game from award winning developer bioware after two hundred years of exile king maric has allowed the legendary grey wardens to finally return to ferelden when they come however they bring dire news one of their own has escaped into the deep roads and aligned himself with their ancient enemy the monstrous darkspawn the grey wardens need maric s help and he reluctantly agrees to lead them into the passages he traveled through many years before chasing after a deadly secret that will threaten to destroy not only the grey wardens but also the kingdom above at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

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legendary leadership and elite performance expert robin sharma introduced the 5am club concept over twenty years ago based on a revolutionary morning routine that has helped his clients

maximize their productivity activate their best health and bulletproof their serenity in this age of overwhelming complexity now in this life changing book handcrafted by the author over a rigorous four year period you will discover the early rising habit that has helped so many accomplish epic results while upgrading their happiness helpfulness and feelings of aliveness through an enchanting and often amusing story about two struggling strangers who meet an eccentric tycoon who becomes their secret mentor the 5am club will walk you through how great geniuses business titans and the world s wisest people start their mornings to produce astonishing achievements a little known formula you can use instantly to wake up early feeling inspired focused and flooded with a fiery drive to get the most out of each day a step by step method to protect the quietest hours of daybreak so you have time for exercise self renewal and personal growth a neuroscience based practice proven to help make it easy to rise while most people are sleeping giving you precious time for yourself to think express your creativity and begin the day peacefully instead of being rushed insider only tactics to defend your gifts talents and dreams against digital distraction and trivial diversions so you enjoy fortune influence and a magnificent impact on the world part manifesto for mastery part playbook for genius grade productivity and part companion for a life lived beautifully the 5am club is a work that will transform your life forever

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winner of the international lannan literary award for nonfiction animal tracks word magic the speech of stones the power of letters and the taste of the wind all figure prominently in this intellectual tour de force that returns us to our senses and to the sensuous terrain that sustains us this major work of ecological philosophy startles the senses out of habitual ways of perception for a thousand generations human beings viewed themselves as part of the wider community of nature and they carried on active relationships not only with other people with other animals plants and natural objects including mountains rivers winds and weather patters that we have only lately come to think of as inanimate how then did humans come to sever their ancient reciprocity with the natural world what will it take for us to recover a sustaining relation with the breathing earth in the spell of the sensuous david abram draws on sources as diverse as the philosophy of merleau ponty balinese shamanism apache storytelling and his own experience as an accomplished sleight of hand of magician to reveal the subtle dependence of human cognition on the natural environment he explores the character of perception and excavates the sensual foundations of language which even at its most abstract echoes the calls and cries of the earth on every page of this lyrical work abram weaves his arguments with a passion a precision and an intellectual daring that recall such writers as loren eiseley annie dillard and barry lopez

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frightening intrusions of technology in our lives a compulsively readable parable for the 21st century vanity fair when mae holland is hired to work for the circle the world's most powerful internet company she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime the circle run out of a sprawling california campus links users personal emails social media banking and purchasing with their universal operating system resulting in one online identity and a new age of civility and transparency as mae tours the open plan office spaces the towering glass dining facilities the cozy dorms for those who spend nights at work she is thrilled with the company's modernity and activity there are parties that last through the night there are famous musicians playing on the lawn there are athletic activities and clubs and brunches and even an aquarium of rare fish retrieved from the marianas trench by the ceo mae can't believe her luck her great fortune to work for the most influential company in the world even as life beyond the campus grows distant even as a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken even as her role at the circle becomes increasingly public what begins as the captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart racing novel of suspense raising questions about memory history privacy democracy and the limits of human knowledge

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The Great Beef Plural Debate: More Than Just a Matter of Meat

We all know beef. That succulent, flavourful cut of cow that forms the bedrock of countless cuisines. But here's a question that might surprise you: what's the plural of beef? It seems simple enough, yet the answer isn't as straightforward as you might think. This isn't just a grammatical quirk; it delves into the fascinating intersection of language, context, and culinary culture. Let's dive into the juicy details.

The Simple, (Mostly) Correct Answer: "Beefs"

The most straightforward answer is "beefs." This is grammatically correct, applying the standard English rule of adding an "s" to most nouns to form the plural. Think of it like "loaves" of bread or "knives" in a drawer. You could say, "The butcher offered several different beefs today," referring to various cuts or types of beef. This usage is perfectly acceptable, especially in informal contexts. However, the reality is far more nuanced.

Beyond the "s": Understanding Contextual Nuances

While "beefs" works in many cases, its usage is often dependent on context. If we're talking about literal cuts of meat, "beefs" might sound a little odd. Imagine ordering at a restaurant: "I'd like two beefs, please" feels clumsy, doesn't it? This is where the subtleties of language come into play.

"Pieces of Beef" or "Types of Beef": The Power of Specification

The preferred alternative, particularly when discussing multiple cuts of meat, is to use a descriptive phrase instead of directly pluralizing "beef." We might say "pieces of beef," "cuts of beef," "types of beef," or "kinds of beef." For example: "The chef prepared several different cuts of beef for the tasting menu," or "The supermarket displayed a wide selection of types of beef from around the world." This approach clarifies the situation and avoids any grammatical ambiguity.

The "Beefs" as a Figurative Expression: A Different Kind of Meat

The word "beef" also exists as a slang term meaning a grievance or complaint. In this context, "beefs" as a plural is perfectly natural and widely understood. Imagine a scene from a movie: "He had several beefs with his boss, leading to his eventual resignation." This highlights the importance of considering the intended meaning behind the word "beef" when choosing its plural form.

Beyond English: A Global Perspective on Beef

The challenges around the pluralization of "beef" extend beyond the English language. Many languages don't directly translate the concept of "beef" as a singular, encompassing term for various cuts of meat. Instead, they often use more specific terms based on the cut (e.g., sirloin, ribeye) which easily allow for standard pluralization. This difference reveals how language reflects cultural attitudes towards food and categorization.

Conclusion: Choosing the Right Cut of Grammar

The plural of "beef" isn't a simple "beefs" or "beves" (a nonexistent form). It's a dynamic word whose plural form depends entirely on its context. While "beefs" is grammatically correct, employing phrases like "pieces of beef," "cuts of beef," or "types of beef" often results in clearer, more natural-sounding sentences, particularly when discussing literal cuts of meat. Remember, effective communication prioritizes clarity and context – especially when discussing something as delicious as beef!

Expert-Level FAQs:

1. Is "beves" a legitimate plural of "beef"? No, "beves" is not a recognized plural form of "beef" in any standard dictionary or usage guide. 2. How would you pluralize "beef" in a scientific context, when discussing different cattle breeds? In a scientific context, you would likely specify the breeds, e.g., "Hereford cattle" or "Angus cattle," thus avoiding the need to pluralize "beef" directly. 3. Could "beefs" be used in a culinary context to refer to different beef dishes? Yes, "beefs" could potentially be used informally in a culinary context to refer to different dishes featuring beef, but using a more descriptive term like "beef dishes" or "beef preparations" would be clearer and more professional. 4. What's the best way to pluralize "beef" in a formal writing context? In formal writing, it's best to avoid the potentially ambiguous "beefs" and instead use descriptive phrases such as "types of beef," "cuts of beef," or "varieties of beef," ensuring

precision and clarity. 5. How does the cultural context influence the preferred pluralization of "beef"? Cultures with highly specific vocabulary for different cuts of meat may not even require a general plural form of "beef," making the choice of phrasing dependent on the specific culinary and linguistic tradition.

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