

Singular and Plural



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One and many

Singular and Plural



One

Singular

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More Than One



Plural

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CUPCAKE



CUPCAKES



CHERRY



CHERRIES



CANDLE



CANDLES



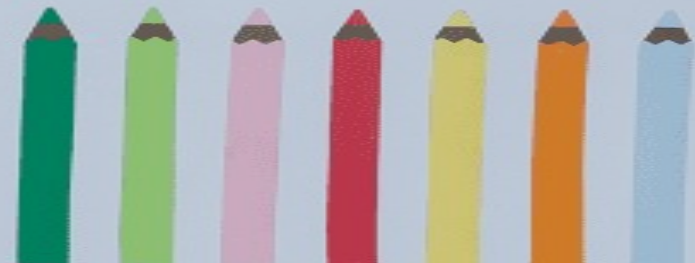
FLOWER



FLOWERS



PENCIL



PENCILS

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Singular – only

one

Examples:

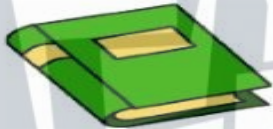
car, tree, bus, mango,
dish, country

Plural – more than one

Examples:

cars, trees, buses,
mangoes, dishes,
countries

singular or plural ?



Adding 's' to make plurals

Singular



Shoe



Ball



Car

Plural



Shoes



Balls



Cars

Singular



Clock



Spoon

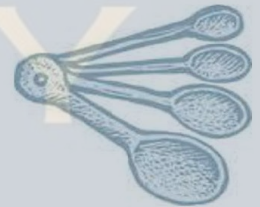


Cup

Plural



Clocks



Spoons



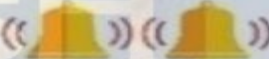
Cups

We can form plurals by adding 's' to the singular
most of the nouns

Singular	Plural
door	doors
book	books
shop	shops
dog	dogs
carrot	carrots
car	cars
pen	pens
flower	flowers
pot	pots
cat	cats
bag	bags

Singular	Plural
girl	girls
pencil	pencils
desk	desks
train	trains
tree	trees
table	tables
month	months
cow	cows
window	windows
picture	pictures
kite	kites

CHANGE SINGULAR INTO PLURAL BY ADDING 'S':

1.  Cup - _____. 
2.  Star - _____. 
3.  Bangle - _____. 
4.  Bottle - _____. 
5.  Flower - _____. 
6.  Bell - _____. 
7.  Carrot - _____. 
8.  Stool - _____. 
9.  House - _____. 
10.  Spoon - _____. 

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Adding 'es' to make plurals

Singular



Box



Brush



Fish

Plural



Boxes



Brushes



Fishes

When nouns end with **sh**, **ch**, **s** or **x** we add **es** to make plurals.

ii) But there are some nouns that end with a hissing sound, such noun needs 'es' at the end.

Singular	Plural
glass	glasses
class	classes
box	boxes
fox	foxes
bush	bushes
dish	dishes

iii) Some nouns have 'o' at the end.
Here also we add 'es' at the end.

Singular	Plural
potato	potatoes
mango	mangoes
cargo	cargoes
hero	heroes
buffalo	buffaloes
mosquito	mosquitoes

More Than One

Write the plural for each word by adding *s* or *es*.



apple _____



fox _____



brush _____



ball _____



potato _____



sandwich _____



watch _____



ax _____



pig _____



house _____



tomato _____



bee _____

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Adding 'ies' to make plurals

Singular



Bunny



Pony



Story

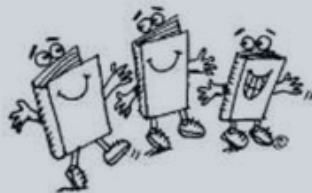
Plural



Bunnies



Ponies



Stories

When nouns end with **y** we add **ies** to make plurals.

If there is a vowel before the **y** then **s** is added.



Monkey



Monkeys

vi) Nouns end with a consonant and 'y'. In such cases drop 'y' and add 'ies' at the end.

Singular	Plural
lady	ladies
baby	babies
story	stories
family	families
country	countries
diary	diaries
reply	replies

vii) Nouns ends with vowel and 'y', we add 's' to form plurals.

Singular	Plural
donkey	donkeys
valley	valleys
boy	boys
toy	toys
ray	rays
tray	trays

v) There are some nouns that ends with 'f' or 'fe', We cannot add 's' or 'es'. In such nouns, first we turn 'f' into 'v' and then add 'es'.

Singular	Plural
leaf	leaves
wolf	wolves
calf	calves
loaf	loaves
knife	knives
life	lives

Plural rules

most time we just add 's'

ends in 'y' -> drop the 'y' and add 'ies'

ends in 'ch', 's', 'sh', 'x', 'z' -> add 'es'

ends in f or fe -> drop the 'f' 'fe' and add 'ves'

i) We can form plurals by adding 's' to the singular most of the nouns

Singular	Plural
door	doors
book	books
shop	shops
ear	ears
year	years
horse	horses
house	houses

iv) Some nouns that end with 'o' form their plurals by adding 's' alone.

Singular	Plural
piano	pianos
bamboo	bamboos
stereo	stereos
dynamo	dynamos

viii) There are some nouns that do not follow any rule. These are irregular plurals.

Singular	Plural
man	men
woman	women
tooth	teeth
foot	feet
mouse	mice
ox	oxen
child	children

Circle the correct plural noun for each singular noun

1. penny pennys pennies pennyves

2. dish dishies dishs dishes

3. peach peachies peaches peachs

4. calf calfs calves calves

5. cherry cherries cherrys cherryes

6. wish wivs wishes wishies

Circle the correct plural noun for each singular noun

7. pouch pouchs pouchies pouches

8. wolf wolfs wolves wolfes

9. berry berrys berryes berries

10. essay essays essaies essais

11. mango mangos mangoies mangoes

12. proof prooves proofes proofs

Match singulars and plurals.



Fish



Brushes



Fox



Brush



Foxes



Fishes



Bunch



Box



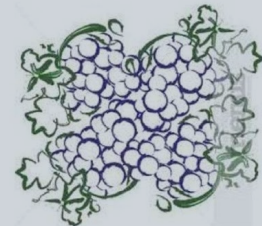
Glasses



Boxes



Glass



Bunches

Match singulars and plurals.



Bunny



Pony



Boy



Stories



Toys



Toy



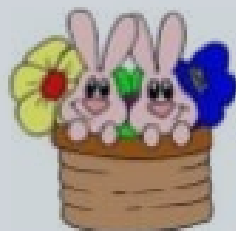
Monkey



Boys



Ponies



Bunnies



Story



Monkeys

Write the plural form of each noun

1. lady - _____

9. glass - _____

2. baby - _____

10. class - _____

3. party - _____

11. life - _____

4. grocery - _____

12. loaf - _____

5. library - _____

13. thief - _____

6. country - _____

14. half - _____

7. branch - _____

15. calf - _____

8. dish - _____

16. shelf - _____



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