Singular and Plural

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One and many

Singular and Plural

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One

Singular

More Than One

Plural

SINGULAR AND PLURAL

CUPCAKE

CUPCAKES

CHERRY

CHERRIES

CANDLE

CANDLES

FLOWER

FLOWERS

PENCIL

PENCILS

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Singular – only one

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Examples:

car, tree, bus, mango, dish, country

Plural – more than one

Examples:

cars, trees, buses, mangoes, dishes, countries

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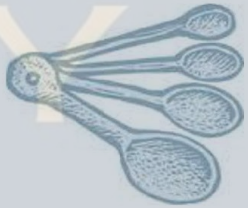
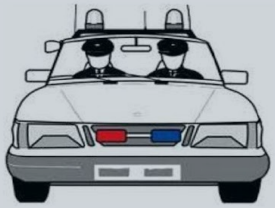
singular or plural ?

Adding ‘s’ to make plurals

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Shoe	Shoes	Clock	Clocks
Ball	Balls	Spoon	 Spoons
 Car	Cars	Cup	Cups

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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

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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	Plural
Box	Boxes
Brush	Brushes
Fish	Fishes

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

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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

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– Singular and Plural Nouns

1 car / **cars**

2 boy / boys

3 tree / trees

4 snail / snails

5 house / houses

6 table / tables

7 bird / birds

8 zebra / zebras

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Singular & Plural

Adding "s" or "es".

Word	"s" or "es"
lion	----------
finger	----------
dish	----------
crab	----------
tiger	----------
box	----------
brush	----------
wash	----------
truck	----------
train	----------

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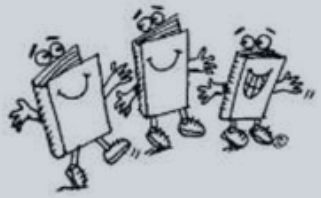
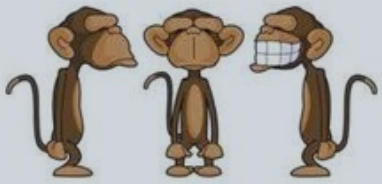
Adding ‘ies’ to make plurals

Singular	Plural
Bunny	Bunnies
Pony	Ponies
Story	 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

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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

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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

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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

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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’

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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

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

Singular	Plural
piano	pianos
bamboo	bamboos
stereo	stereos
dynamo	dynamos

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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

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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	calfes	calves
5.	cherry	cherries	cherrys	cherryes
6.	wish	wishs	wishes	wishies

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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

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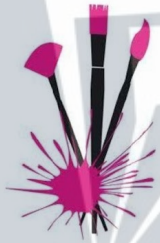
Match singulars and plurals.

Fish

Brush

Bunch

Boxes



Brushes

Foxes

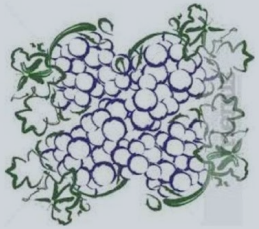
Box

Glass

Fox

Fishes

Glasses



Bunches

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Match singulars and plurals.

Bunny

Pony

Boy

Stories

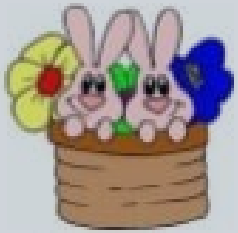
Toys

Toy

Monkey

Boys

Ponies



Bunnies

Story

Monkeys

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Write the plural form of each noun

1. lady - _____
2. baby - _____
3. party - _____
4. grocery - _____
5. library - _____
6. country - _____
7. branch - _____
8. dish - _____
9. glass - _____
10. class - _____
11. life - _____
12. loaf - _____
13. thief - _____
14. half - _____
15. calf - _____
16. shelf - _____

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