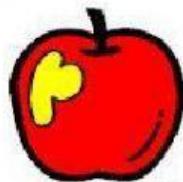
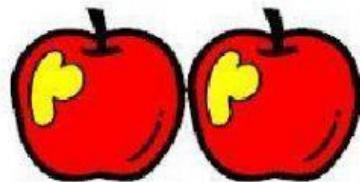


PLURAL RULE ONE

Most words add 's' to make the plural



one apple



two apples

desk → desks

name → names

town → towns

card → cards

teacher → teachers

park → parks

month → months

truck → trucks

Try these ...

pencil →

book →

tree →

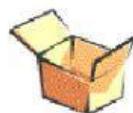
cup →

pad →

plant →

PLURAL RULE TWO

Add 'es' to words ending in 'ch', 'sh', 's', 'ss', 'x' or 'z' to make the plural



one box



many boxes

beach	→	beaches
fox	→	foxes
cross	→	crosses
pitch	→	pitches

wish	→	wishes
bus	→	buses
waltz	→	waltzes
hutch	→	hutches

Try these ...

church → _____

quiz → _____

gas → _____

wax → _____

class → _____

dish → _____

PLURAL RULE THREE

When the letter before a 'y' is a consonant,
change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding an 'es'



one baby



two babies



city	→	<u>cities</u>
pony	→	<u>ponies</u>
filly	→	<u>fillies</u>

berry	→	<u>berries</u>
reply	→	<u>replies</u>
belly	→	<u>bellies</u>

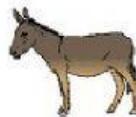
Try these ...

family	→	_____
daisy	→	_____
army	→	_____
nappy	→	_____

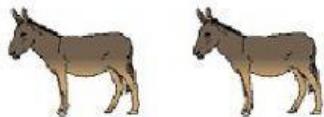
lady	→	_____
jelly	→	_____
party	→	_____
cherry	→	_____

PLURAL RULE FOUR

When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy' and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural



one donkey



two donkeys

boy

→ boys

play

→ plays

pulley

→ pulleys

grey

→ greys

relay

→ relays

alley

→ alleys

Try these ...

day

→

satay

→

monkey

→

valley

→

tray

→

delay

→

trolley

→

key

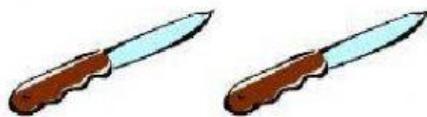
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PLURAL RULE FIVE

When words end in 'f' or 'fe' change
the 'f' or 'fe' to a 'v' before adding 'es'



one knife



two knives

leaf

→ leaves

wolf

→ wolves

wife

→ wives

elf

→ elves

thief

→ thieves

life

→ lives

Try these ...

half

→ _____

hoof

→ _____

loaf

→ _____

shelf

→ _____

self

→ _____

calf

→ _____

Exceptions – cliffs, chiefs, roofs, dwarfs & handkerchiefs