



Indefinite article and plural nouns



Pay attention to the following nouns. Write **A** or **An** depending on the **sound** of its first letter.

engineer
 racoon
 binder
 ant
 marker
 desk

igloo
 sharpener
 apple
 item
 university
 optician

Complete the following sentences with the rules to make plural nouns.

- To make **regular** nouns plural, add - to the end.
- If the singular noun ends in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z**, add - .
- In some cases, singular nouns ending in **-s** or **-z**, require that you the -s or -z before adding the - .
- If the noun ends with **-f** or **-fe**, the **f** is usually changed to - before adding the - .
- If a singular noun ends in **-y** and the letter before the -y is a **consonant**, change the ending to - .
- If the singular noun ends in **-y** and the letter before the -y is a **vowel**, add - .
- If a singular noun ends in **-o** and the letter before the -o is a **consonant**, add - .
- If the singular noun ends in **-o** and the letter before the -o is a **vowel**, add - .

Listen to the following words. Write their plural forms.

/'ru:lər/
 /kwɪz/
 /bɔɪ/
 /'sɪti/
 /'vɪdiəʊ/
 /tə'mɑ:təʊ/
 /tʃaɪld/

/li:f/
 /'pɑ:ti/
 /fɪʃ/
 /'pɜ:sən/
 /tu:θ/
 /wʊlf/
 /'wʊmən/