

★ Most nouns form their plural by adding **-s**.



car

cars

★ Nouns ending in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o** take **-es** in the plural.



tomato

tomatoes

★ But some nouns ending in **-o** take only **-s**.
radio-radios; photo-photos; rhino-rhinos



piano

pianos

★ Nouns ending in a **vowel + y** take **-s** in the plural



boy

boys

★ Nouns ending in a **consonant + y**, drop the **y** and take **-ies** in the plural.



strawberry

strawberries

★ Nouns ending in **-f** or **-fe**, drop the **-f** or **-fe** and take **-ves** in the plural



leaf

leaves

wolf

wolves

Plurals

★ Some nouns are **Irregular**. For example:



mouse



mice



deer



deer



child



children



man



men



woman



women



goose



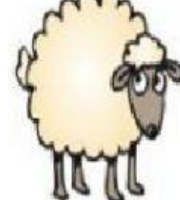
geese



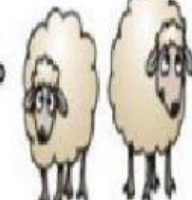
tooth



teeth



sheep



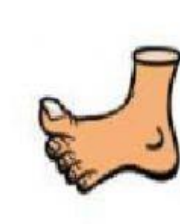
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ox



oxen



foot



feet

★ Remember:
Adjectives do not take -s in the plural.



a happy girl



two happy girls

B. Complete the plural of the following nouns

SINGULAR	PLURAL
1. Father	1. _____
2. Friend	2. _____
3. Picnic	3. _____
4. Table	4. _____
5. Toy	5. _____
6. Van	6. _____
7. Week	7. _____
8. Bench	8. _____
9. Box	9. _____
10. Bus	10. _____
11. Church	11. _____
12. Dish	12. _____
13. Glass	13. _____
14. Potato	14. _____
15. Country	15. _____
16. Family	16. _____
17. Fly	17. _____
18. Lady	18. _____
19. Party	19. _____
20. policeman	20. _____
21. radio	21. _____
22. woman	22. _____
23. teacher	23. _____
24. child	24. _____

D. Write the singular or plural form.

Singular	Plural
1. Dormitory	1. _____
2. _____	2. Wolves
3. Sandwich	3. _____
4. _____	4. Ladies
5. Child	5. _____
6. _____	6. Roses
7. Thief	7. _____
8. City	8. _____
9. _____	9. Knives
10. Woman	10. _____

A. Match the singular noun with the plural form.

- box
- ball
- brush
- lion
- egg
- tomato
- address
- party
- way
- beach
- leaf

- leaves
- eggs
- addresses
- parties
- boxes
- ways
- lions
- beaches
- balls
- tomatoes
- brushes

C. Write these sentences in the plural

- There are some _____ (child) in the playground.
- My mother buys _____ (potato) at the supermarket.
- Don't play with those _____! (knife).
- Be careful with your wallet. There are many _____ (thief) around here.
- I like _____ (sandwich), but don't like _____ (banana).
- Everybody has two _____ (foot).
- Big _____ (city) are very crowded.
- I see many _____ (butterfly) in the park.
- My sister is afraid of _____ (mouse).
- These _____ (watch) belong to my brother.

The End

