

# ~ Plural Nouns ~

A plural noun names more than one person,  
place, animal, thing or idea.

## Add ~s

most words you just need to add s

dream ~ dreams

flower ~ flowers

shoe ~ shoes

## Add ~es

If words end in s, sh, ch or x then add -es

glass ~ glasses

brush ~ brushes

beach ~ beaches

fox ~ foxes

## Drop the y, add ~ies

If words end in y then get rid of the y and add -ies

baby ~ babies

family ~ families

story ~ stories

## Drop the f, add ~ves

If words end in f or fe then get rid of the f and add -ves

wolf ~ wolves

shelf ~ shelves

knife ~ knives

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A word needs to be plural when there is more than one.  
Most of the time we just need to add an "s" to make a word plural.  
For example: 1 dog, 2 dogs

But if the noun ends in S, X, CH or SH then we need to add "es" to make it plural.

*Add an "s" or an "es" to each word below to make it plural.*

cat \_\_\_\_\_

pencil \_\_\_\_\_

fox \_\_\_\_\_

exam \_\_\_\_\_

bus \_\_\_\_\_

chair \_\_\_\_\_

wish \_\_\_\_\_

sign \_\_\_\_\_

doll \_\_\_\_\_

branch \_\_\_\_\_

kiss \_\_\_\_\_

forest \_\_\_\_\_

glass \_\_\_\_\_

bone \_\_\_\_\_

beach \_\_\_\_\_

*Write each of the words below in its plural form.*

inch \_\_\_\_\_

class \_\_\_\_\_

tax \_\_\_\_\_

peach \_\_\_\_\_

dress \_\_\_\_\_

frog \_\_\_\_\_

match \_\_\_\_\_

box \_\_\_\_\_

guess \_\_\_\_\_

dish \_\_\_\_\_

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To make a noun plural that ends in Y:

**Change Y to I and add ES**

For example: fly → flies

However, if there is a **vowel before the Y**, then simply **add an S**.

For example: holiday → holidays

*Write each of the words below in its plural form.*

lady \_\_\_\_\_

copy \_\_\_\_\_

toy \_\_\_\_\_

army \_\_\_\_\_

country \_\_\_\_\_

fairy \_\_\_\_\_

party \_\_\_\_\_

key \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the time, to make a noun plural that ends in F or FE:

**Change the F (or FE) to V and add ES**

For example: shelf → shelves      life → lives

*Write each of the words below in its plural form.*

knife \_\_\_\_\_

half \_\_\_\_\_

loaf \_\_\_\_\_

elf \_\_\_\_\_

shelf \_\_\_\_\_

leaf \_\_\_\_\_

*Write each of the words below in its singular form.*

families \_\_\_\_\_

lives \_\_\_\_\_

calves \_\_\_\_\_

cities \_\_\_\_\_