

~ 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**

Plural Nouns

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 _____