

Plural Nouns Ending in O

To make a noun plural that ends in O:

Generally, if the letter before the O is a **consonant**: add **ES**

For example: mosquito → mosquitoes

Some exceptions: photo (& other abbreviated words - photo is short for photograph) and piano (& other music words like cello) only need an S.

If the letter before the O is a **vowel**: add **S**

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

video_____	hero_____	tomato_____
kangaroo_____	ratio_____	photo_____
echo_____	zoo_____	radio_____
piano_____	stereo_____	igloo_____
trio_____	potato_____	cello_____

Irregular Plural Nouns

The plural of some nouns don't follow a rule and need to be memorized.

<u>1</u>		<u>2+</u>
man	→	men
woman	→	women
child	→	children
person	→	people
tooth	→	teeth
foot	→	feet
mouse	→	mice
goose	→	geese
ox	→	oxen
die	→	dice

Some words don't change at all.

The plural noun is the same as its singular form.

<u>1</u>		<u>2+</u>
deer	→	deer
moose	→	moose
sheep	→	sheep
fish	→	fish
salmon	→	salmon
trout	→	trout