

SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

LEARN THIS! Singular and plural forms

- a To make the plural of most nouns we add -s.
brother → *brothers*
- b If the noun ends in -s, -sh, -ch, -z, or -x, we add -es.
bus → *buses* *class* → *classes* *dish* → *dishes*
church → *churches* *watch* → *watches* *box* → *boxes*
- c If the noun ends in -o, we add -s or sometimes -es.
photo → *photos* *potato* → *potatoes*
- d If the noun ends in a consonant + -y, we change -y to -ies.
party → *parties*
- e If the noun ends in a vowel + -y, we add -s.
holiday → *holidays*
- f If the noun ends in -f or -fe, we change -f or -fe to -ves.
shelf → *shelves*
- g Some nouns have irregular plural forms.
foot → *feet* *man* → *men* *woman* → *women*

A) Write the right plural

1. Church = _____
2. Kimono = _____
3. Man = _____
4. Story = _____
5. Hero = _____
6. Box = _____
7. Buffalo = _____
8. Dancer = _____
9. Shelf = _____
10. Boy = _____
11. Office = _____
12. Tomato = _____
13. Foot = _____
14. Girl = _____
15. Instrument = _____
16. Day = _____
17. Cottage = _____
18. Dress = _____

19. Knife = _____
20. Piano = _____
21. Year = _____
22. Bus = _____
23. Solo = _____
24. Echo = _____
25. Diary = _____
26. Ruler = _____
27. Woman = _____
28. Donkey = _____
29. Lady = _____
30. Kangaroo = _____
31. Radio = _____
32. Class = _____
33. Street = _____
34. Potato = _____
35. Tooth = _____

B) Complete the sentences with the right plural.

1. The _____ (girl) are happy because they have got new _____ (toy).
2. These are the _____ (way) to school.
3. Angie has _____ (candy).
4. My mother has _____ (mango) for me.
5. My _____ (glass) for the sun.
6. That is the _____ (bus) to school.
7. She is in ten _____ (photo).
8. Tony is 2 _____ (year) old.
9. My grandfather has three _____ (radio).
10. These are my book _____ (story).
11. These are your _____ (key).
12. The map has hundreds of _____ (country) .
13. I have many _____ (wish) for Christmas.
14. Those are new _____ (computer).