

## Singular and Plural Count Nouns

It's	<b>an</b>	ID card.		Count nouns have singular (= one thing) and plural (= two or more things) forms. Use <b>a</b> or <b>an</b> before singular count nouns only.
I'm	<b>a</b>	student.		
There are ten		students	here.	

When the singular noun begins with a consonant sound, use **a**.

When the singular noun begins with a vowel sound, use **an**.

## Spelling Rules for Forming Plural Nouns

Most plural nouns are formed by adding <b>s</b> :	camera → cameras	pen → pens
For nouns ending in a <u>vowel</u> + <b>y</b> add <b>s</b> :	<b>boy</b> → boys	
<b>but</b> For nouns ending in a <u>consonant</u> + <b>y</b> , drop the <b>y</b> and add <b>ies</b> :	dictionary → dictionaries	
For nouns ending in a <u>vowel</u> + <b>o</b> add <b>s</b> :	radio → radios	
<b>but</b> For nouns ending in a <u>consonant</u> + <b>o</b> , add <b>s</b> with some nouns and <b>es</b> with others:	photo → photos	potato → potatoes
For nouns ending in the <b>ch</b> , <b>sh</b> , <b>ss</b> , or <b>x</b> sounds, add <b>es</b> :	class → classes	
For nouns ending in <b>f</b> or <b>fe</b> , change it to <b>ve</b> + <b>s</b> :	knife → knives	leaf → leaves

**A** Write A/An before the nouns, then write the nouns in plural

### Singular

### Plural

backpack  
knife  
potato  
cell phone  
city  
credit card  
dictionary  
email address  
gift card  
student ID  
key  
laptop  
notebook  
pen  
photo  
student  
teacher  
umbrella  
wallet  
watch