

## Singular and plural nouns

I can form the plural of a range of regular and irregular nouns.

Complete the questions and short answers. Use *do*, *does*, *don't* and *doesn't*.



- \_\_\_\_\_ Harry work in London?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mario and Helen live in Paris?  
No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you do the ironing?  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you and Ryan like volleyball?  
Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the supermarket on Saturdays?  
No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Catherine sing in a band?  
No, she \_\_\_\_\_.

## Read the rule

**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*

## Complete the sentences in the correct plural forms

dictionary	box
day	potato
knife	brother

- There are seven \_\_\_\_\_ in a week.
- We've got fifteen English \_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf in our classroom.
- I've got a sister and two \_\_\_\_\_.
- I keep my CDs in two \_\_\_\_\_ under my bed.
- Let's have steak, \_\_\_\_\_ and peas for dinner.
- Can you put the plates, \_\_\_\_\_, forks and spoons on the table, please?

Complete the sentences with the words below. Sometimes you need to change the form.

help jeans man sunglasses tooth water

- Can you give me some \_\_\_\_\_ with my homework? It's very difficult.
- 'I'm thirsty.' 'Have a glass of \_\_\_\_\_.'
- Always brush your \_\_\_\_\_ before you go to bed.
- The sun is very bright. Where are my \_\_\_\_\_?
- Joe has got a white top and blue \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can you see those two \_\_\_\_\_ over there?  
They're my uncles.