

ID Started Unit 4.3 What do you lose?

1 4.5 Check the two plurals with an extra syllable, /ɪz/. Listen to check.

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| a backpack _____ | e cell phone _____ | i sunglass _____ |
| b ball _____ | f computer _____ | j umbrella _____ |
| c candy _____ | g dictionary _____ | k video game _____ |
| d car _____ | h ring _____ | l watch _____ |

Study the rules:

4C Plural nouns

Regular plurals

+ -s	consonant + y = - y + -ies	s, sh, ch, x + -es
a pen – pens	a dictionary – dictionaries	a class – classes
a book – books	a country – countries	a toothbrush – toothbrushes
an actor – actors	a nationality – nationalities	a beach – beaches
a cell phone – cell phones	a city – cities	a church – churches
a key – keys	a celebrity – celebrities	a box – boxes
a photo – photos	a baby – babies	a bus – buses
a month – months	an activity – activities	Pronounce -es as an extra syllable: /ɪz/
a year – years		
a comb – combs		

The plural of most nouns = noun + s

Irregular plurals

Different forms
a man – <i>men</i>
a woman – <i>women</i>
a child – <i>children</i>
a person – <i>people</i>
a wife – <i>wives</i>

2  **4.6** Complete a–f with six words from **1**, singular or plural, depending on the context. Listen to check.

- a Wow! I love your _____. Does it take good photos?
- b Look at those diamond _____. They're beautiful.
- c I don't like these chocolate _____.
- d These _____ are cool. They're my new Ray Bans!
- e My _____ is very heavy. It's full of books.
- f I have three _____, but all show different times.

3  **Make it personal** Read the example. Which of the items in **1** do you have at home?

I have an umbrella at home, but there are no dictionaries. I only have one backpack.

 **Connect**

Record your answer and send it to a friend.

4 Correct the mistakes in a–i. Be careful! Two sentences are correct.

- a There is two bananas on the table.
- b My notebooks is on my backpack.
- c There are tablets on the school?
- d There is a cat in the box.
- e There are dictionaries in your classroom?
- f There is a flash drive on your office?
- g There are two taxis in front of my house.
- h Have an umbrella in my car.
- i There are good soccer players in your school?

5 Write the time under each clock.

