

Grammar Point - Plural of Nouns

1) Look at these plural words from the movie trailer:

GUYS

LIVES

EMOTIONS

GIRLS

FRIENDS

JERKS

a) How can we know that these words are in the plural?

b) What is the word that has a different plural form?

c) If we analyze all these words, can we say all the words follow the same plural

Explaining the Plural of Nouns!



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Rule	Examples
General rule: Add -S at the end of the Noun.	Cat > Cat <u>s</u> ; House > House <u>s</u> ; Guy > Guy <u>s</u>
If a singular noun ends in -S, -SS, -SH, -CH, -X, or -Z, the typical rule is to add -ES at the end to make it plural.	Wish > Wish <u>es</u> ; Cross > Cross <u>es</u> ; Tax > Tax <u>es</u> ; Blitz > Blitz <u>es</u>
When pluralizing most nouns ending in -F or -FE, you simply add -S. In some cases, you need to change -F or -FE to -VE before adding -S to form the plural version.	Belief > Belief <u>s</u> ; Chief > Chief <u>s</u> BUT Wife > Wiv <u>es</u> ; Elf > Elv <u>es</u> ; Wolf > Wolv <u>es</u>
When a singular noun ends in -Y and the letter before the -Y is a consonant, it is typically changed to -IES to form the plural noun.	City > Cit <u>ies</u> ; Puppy > Puppi <u>es</u>
When a singular noun ends in -o, we usually add -es at the end, but there are exceptions.	Tomato > Tomato <u>es</u> ; Potato > Potato <u>es</u> BUT Photo > Photo <u>s</u> ; Piano > Piano <u>s</u>
Some Nouns are irregular. It means their plural form is a different word.	Person > <u>People</u> ; Mouse > <u>Mice</u> ; Tooth > <u>Teeth</u> ; Goose > <u>Geese</u> ; Child > <u>Children</u>

2) Time to practice! Write the correct plural form for each Noun:

- a) Feeling:
- b) Memory:
- c) Person:
- d) Dream:
- e) Child:
- f) Wish:
- g) Moment:
- h) Journey:
- i) Family:
- j) Approach:



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3) Fill in the gaps with the correct plural form of the nouns in parentheses:

- a) Riley has many new _____ (emotion) in her mind.
- b) The movie shows different _____ (memory) from Riley's life.
- c) Riley's _____ (friend) support her throughout her teenage years.
- d) There are several _____ (challenge) Riley faces in high school.
- e) The _____ (scene) in the trailer are visually stunning.
- f) Riley's _____ (parent) are always there to help her.
- g) The trailer features various _____ (activity) Riley enjoys.
- h) The emotions experience several _____ (conflict) among themselves.
- i) We watched the latest _____ (trailer) for "Inside Out 2".
- j) All the _____ (character) in Riley's mind are unique and interesting.

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