



Indefinite article and plural nouns



Pay attention to the following nouns. Write **A** or **An** depending on the **sound** of its first letter.

	engineer		igloo
	raccoon		sharpener
	binder		apple
	ant		item
	marker		university
	desk		optician

Complete the following sentences with the rules to make plural nouns.

- To make **regular** nouns plural, add - to the end.
- If the singular noun ends in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z**, add - .
- In some cases, singular nouns ending in **-s** or **-z**, require that you the -s or -z before adding the - .
- If the noun ends with **-f** or **-fe**, the **f** is usually changed to - before adding the - .
- If a singular noun ends in **-y** and the letter before the -y is a **consonant**, change the ending to - .
- If the singular noun ends in **-y** and the letter before the -y is a **vowel**, add - .
- If a singular noun ends in **-o** and the letter before the -o is a **consonant**, add - .
- If the singular noun ends in **-o** and the letter before the -o is a **vowel**, add - .

Listen to the following words. Write their plural forms.

	/ˈru:lər/		/li:f/
	/kwɪz/		/ˈpɑ:ti/
	/bɔɪ/		/fɪʃ/
	/ˈsɪti/		/ˈpɜ:sən/
	/ˈvɪdiəʊ/		/tu:θ/
	/təˈmɑ:təʊ/		/wʊlf/
	/tʃaɪld/		/ˈwʊmən/