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Grammar

Topic: Plural Nouns Ending in “ES”

Singular names **one** person, animal or thing.

Plural names **more than one** person, animal or thing.

1. Most nouns make a plural by just adding “**s**”.

E.g. **sock** → **socks** **cake** → **cakes**

2. When a noun ends in a **consonant** followed by a **y**,
change (drop) the **y** to **i**, then add “**es**” to make the plural.

E.g. **candy** → **candies** **story** → **stories**
strawberry → **strawberries**

3. When a noun ends in **s**, **x**, **ch** or **sh** add “**es**” to make the plural.

E.g. **bus** → **buses** **fox** → **foxes** **lunch** → **lunches**
brush → **brushes**

4. When a noun ends in **f** or **fe** add “**es**” to make the plural.

E.g. **leaf** → **leaves** **shelf** → **shelves**
wife → **wives**

