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Grammar

Topic: Plural Nouns Ending in “S” and “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 s cake → cakes

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

E.g. bus → buses fox → fox es lunch → lunches

brush → brushes glass → glasses

3. 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

4. When a noun ends in a **vowel** followed by a **y**, just add “**s**” to make the plural.

E.g. tray → trays medley → medleys cowboy → cowboys

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

E.g. leaf → leaves shelf → shelves

wife → wives