RULES TO MAKE PLURAL NOUNS:

Plural word forms are use to show that there is more than one. E.g. *kitchens* is the plural form of *kitchen*.

Add an "s"
- It is the most common way to make a plural.
  E.g. **bike – bikes**

Write 5 nouns that just add **–s** to make the word plural.

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Words ending in "y"
- If there is a **consonant** before the "**y**", change the "**y**" to "**i**" then add "**–es**"
  E.g. lady – lad**ies**

- If there is a vowel before "**y**", add "**s**"
  E.g. toy – toy**s**

What is the plural of these words?

Key _____   monkey_____

lorry _____   industry_____

turkey _____   valley_____

company _____   tray_____

Words ending in "z", "x", "sh", "ch", "s", or "ss"
For words ending in "z", "x", "sh", "ch", "s", or "ss" add "**–es**"
E.g. chuch – church**es**

What are the plural of these words?

Box _____   Match _____   Business _____

Gas_____   Brush _____   Topaz _____

Words ending in "f", or "fe"
For words ending in "f", "fe", "ef" change to "v" then add "**–es**"
E.g. leaf – lea**ves**

What is the plural of these words?

wolf _____   knife _____   half _____

life_____   shelf _____   wife _____

thief_____

Some exceptions:

Chief –chiefs   roof – roofs   belief – beliefs   chef – chefs   safe – safes

Handkerchief – handkerchiefs

Words ending in "o"

- If a vowel comes before the "o" add "–s"
  E.g. radio – radios

- If a consonant comes before the "o" add "–es" except piano – pianos
  E.g. tomato – tomatoes

What is the plural of these words?

potato _____   zoo _____   hero _____

Volcano _____   studio _____ Mosquito _____

Irregular plurals

- Do not follow the rules
- Use a dictionary to complete

What is the plural of these words?

man _____   woman _____   child _____

foot _____   tooth _____   mouse _____

deer _____   sheep _____   ox _____

fish _____

PRACTICE:

1. Box		2. Lady	
3. Brush	_____	4. Company	_____
5. Business	_____	6. Half	_____
7. Glass	_____	8. Knife	_____
9. Watch	_____	10. Woman	_____
11. Army	_____	12. Mouse	_____
13. City	_____	14. Brother-in-law	_____
15. fly	_____	16. Child	_____
17. sheep	_____	18. Tooth	_____
19. Secretary	_____	20. Facility	_____
21. Supply	_____	22. Industry	_____
23. Chimney	_____	24. Folio	_____
25. Leaf	_____	26. Wheat	_____
27. Life	_____	28. Stepchild	_____
29. Loaf	_____	30. Burglar	_____
31. Shelf	_____	32. Tomato	_____
33. Thief	_____	34. Injury	_____
35. Wolf	_____	36. Foot	_____
37. Chief	_____	38. Gentleman	_____
39. Roof	_____	40. Cargo	_____
41. Hero	_____	42. Laundry	_____
43. Potato	_____	44. Puppy	_____
45. Piano	_____	46. Studio	_____
47. Valley	_____	48. Echo	_____