

Grammar plural nouns

► SPELL CHECK plural nouns

- Add **-s** to most nouns: *boot* → *boots*, *shoe* → *shoes*
- Add **-es** to nouns ending in **-ch, -o, -s, -ss, -sh, and -x**: *compass* → *compasses*
- Change nouns ending in **-f** (or **-fe**) to **-ves**: *shelf* → *shelves*
- Change nouns ending in **-y** after a consonant to **-ies**: *country* → *countries*
- Don't change the **-y** after a vowel to an **-i**: *day* → *days*
- Some nouns are irregular: *woman* → *women*, *child* → *children*

Grammar *this, that, these, those*

5 Look at the pictures and complete the questions. Use *this, that, these, or those* and a singular or plural noun.

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1 Are those your gloves?

2 Is your ?

3 Are your ?

4 Is your ?

6 15 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation. Then listen and check.

A: Is this your ¹*backpack* / *backpacks*?

B: Yes, it is. And these are ²*map* / *maps* for my next climb, and my ³*boot* / *boots*.

A: Is this a ⁴*first-aid kit* / *first-aid kits*?

B: Yes, it's very important. And also this flashlight. In fact, there are two ⁵*flashlight* / *flashlights* in my backpack, and a ⁶*compass* / *compasses*.

A: Where is your next climb?

B: In the Himalayas. It's cold there, so these are my ⁷*glove* / *gloves*. And this is a good ⁸*hat* / *hats*.

1 cell phone _____
2 person _____
3 box _____
4 knife _____
5 city _____
6 camera _____
7 man _____

4 Pronunciation /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/

15 a Listen to the pronunciation of **-s** at the end of these plural nouns. Complete the chart with the nouns.

backpacks	boxes	cities	compasses	hats
keys	knives	maps	cell phones	

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

15 b Listen again and repeat.

