



SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUN RULES

Name: _____

Date: _____

I. RULES

1) Add "s" to make plural.

Cottage	cottages
Year	years
Month	months
Noun	nouns
Street	streets
Ruler	rulers

2) Adding "es" to nouns end in ('s', 'sh', 'ch' and 'x')

Dress	dresses
Bus	buses
Fish	fishes
Wish	wishes
Glass	classes
Bush	bushes

3) Nouns end in 'o' (cons + "o") add 's'.

Piano	pianos
Solo	solos
Photo	photos
Kangaroo	kangaroos
Radio	radios

4) Other nouns end in 'o', add 'es' to.

echo	echoes
hero	heroes
tomato	tomatoes
Potato	potatoes
mango	mangoes
cargo	cargoes

5) Nouns end in 'y' (cons + "y") add "ies"

story	stories
diary	diaries
country	countries
lorry	lorries
candy	candies

6) Nouns end in 'y' (vow + "y") add "s"

day	days
donkey	donkeys
key	keys
way	ways
boy	boys
toy	toys

II. Apply the rules on the following exercises.

A) Write the right plural for each word.

Church	= _____	Class	= _____
Kimono	= _____	Video	= _____
Story	= _____	Baby	= _____
Hero	= _____	Cargo	= _____
Box	= _____	Zero	= _____
Bufalo	= _____	Fox	= _____
Tax	= _____	Watch	= _____
Motto	= _____	Volcano	= _____
Dancer	= _____	Carrot	= _____
Boy	= _____	Peacock	= _____
Office	= _____	Pilot	= _____
Girl	= _____	Singer	= _____
Instrument	= _____	Street	= _____
Day	= _____	Song	= _____
Canoe	= _____	Bank	= _____
Paper	= _____	Ruler	= _____
Doll	= _____	Book	= _____
Tax	= _____	Saint	= _____

B) Complete the sentences with the right plural.

1. The _____ (girl) are happy because they have got new _____ (toy).
2. These are the _____ (way) to school.
3. Angie has _____ (candy).
4. My mother has _____ (mango) for me.
5. My _____ (glass) for the sun.
6. That is the _____ (bus) to school.
7. She is in ten _____ (photo).
8. Tony is 2 _____ (year) old.
9. My grandfather has three _____ (radio).
10. These are my book _____ (story).
11. These are your _____ (key).
12. The map has hundreds of _____ (country).
13. I have many _____ (wish) for Christmas.