

# Plural nouns

## Rules

#1 Most of nouns add **-s** girls – apples- beds

#2 Nouns ending in s, ss, ch, sh, x, o add **-es** buses, kisses- brunches- brushes- boxes- tomatoes Exception: pianos, photos, halos

#3 Nouns ending in consonant + y, drop y add add **-ies** candy- candies – puppy-puppies Exception: (vowel + y) toys, boys

#4 For nouns that end in -f or -fe, drop -f or -fe and add **-ves**

Knife- knives - loaf- loaves - wolf-wolves Exception: roofs, beliefs, chefs, chiefs

#5 IRREGULAR PLURAL: man-men, woman- women, goose-geese child-children, tooth-teeth, foot- feet, mouse-mice, ox- oxen, person-people NO SUFFER ANY CHANGE: sheep-sheep, fish-fish, series-series, species-species, deer-deer

ONLY PLURAL: jeans, scissors, glasses, sunglasses, shorts, trousers

## Let's practice

Write the plural form.

| Singular  | Plural | Singular | plural | singular | plural |
|-----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| child     |        | wolf     |        | deer     |        |
| table     |        | puppy    |        | species  |        |
| pencil    |        | tomato   |        | chef     |        |
| baby      |        | photo    |        | party    |        |
| loaf      |        | series   |        | echo     |        |
| man       |        | sheep    |        | life     |        |
| box       |        | boy      |        | piano    |        |
| toy       |        | leaf     |        | mouse    |        |
| dog       |        | person   |        | boat     |        |
| city      |        | bed      |        | story    |        |
| chair     |        | umbrella |        | tooth    |        |
| knife     |        | roof     |        | penny    |        |
| house     |        | bird     |        | hero     |        |
| marsh     |        | woman    |        | half     |        |
| tax       |        | pillow   |        | pitch    |        |
| lunch     |        | fox      |        | potato   |        |
| bunch     |        | match    |        | river    |        |
| housewife |        | carton   |        | spy      |        |
| goose     |        | key      |        | tray     |        |
| fish      |        | wish     |        | halo     |        |
| ox        |        | foot     |        | belief   |        |