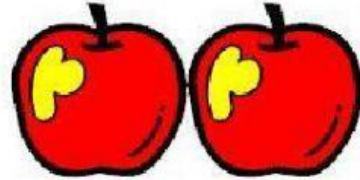


PLURAL RULE ONE

Most words add 's' to make the plural



one apple



two apples

desk → desks
name → names
town → towns
card → cards

teacher → teachers
park → parks
month → months
truck → trucks

Try these ...

pencil →
book →
tree →

cup →
pad →
plant →

PLURAL RULE TWO

Add 'es' to words ending in 'ch', 'sh',
's', 'ss', 'x' or 'z' to make the plural



one box



many boxes

beach → beaches

fox → foxes

cross → crosses

pitch → pitches

wish → wishes

bus → buses

waltz → waltzes

hutch → hutches

Try these ...

church → _____

gas → _____

class → _____

quiz → _____

wax → _____

dish → _____

PLURAL RULE THREE

When the letter before a 'y' is a consonant, change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding an 'es'



one baby



two babies

city → cities

pony → ponies

filly → fillies

berry → berries

reply → replies

belly → bellies

Try these ...

family → _____

daisy → _____

army → _____

nappy → _____

lady → _____

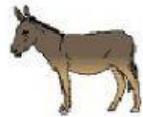
jelly → _____

party → _____

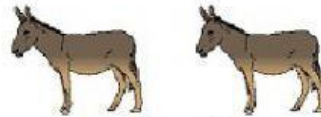
cherry → _____

PLURAL RULE FOUR

When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy' and 'uy' add an 's' to make the plural



one donkey



two donkeys

boy	→	boys
pulley	→	pulleys
relay	→	relays

play	→	plays
grey	→	greys
alley	→	alleys

Try these ...

day	→	_____
monkey	→	_____
tray	→	_____
trolley	→	_____

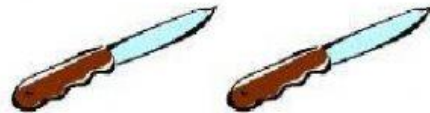
satay	→	_____
valley	→	_____
delay	→	_____
key	→	_____

PLURAL RULE FIVE

When words end in 'f' or 'fe' change the 'f' or 'fe' to a 'v' before adding 'es'



one knife



two knives

leaf → leaves
wife → wives
thief → thieves

wolf → wolves
elf → elves
life → lives

Try these ...

half → _____
loaf → _____
self → _____

hoof → _____
shelf → _____
calf → _____

Exceptions – cliffs, chiefs, roofs, dwarfs & handkerchiefs