



Plural of nouns

Add **-es** to nouns that end in **ch, sh, s,ss,x,z** and **o**.

Exception: to nouns ending in **ch**, with the sound of /k/, only **-s** is added.

To most nouns ending in only one **z**, **-es** must be added. However, the word **quiz** makes plural in **zzes**.

To the reduced forms and words of foreign origin finished in **o**, only **-s** is added.

| Singular | Plural |
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| Box | |
| Class | |
| Monarch | |
| Finish | |
| Quiz | |
| Tomato | |

Nouns that end in **y**, with a vowel before the **y**, just add **-s**, and nouns that end in **y** with a consonant before the **y**, **y** is replaced by **-ies**.

| Singular | Plural |
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| Boy | |
| Baby | |

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| Today | |
| City | |
| Body | |

Irregular plural

| Singular | Plural |
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| Woman | |
| Man | |
| Foot | |
| Goose | |
| Person | |

Important note!

Most of the nouns that end in **f** or **fe** , **f** or **fe** is replaced by **-ves**.

Some nouns that end in **f** or **fe** may follow the general rule (adding **-s** to the end of the singular form) or exchange **f** or **fe** to **-ves**.

However, some nouns ending in **f** or **fe** follow the general rule of adding a final **-s** .

| Singular | Plural |
|----------|--------|
| Life | |
| Scarf | |
| Belief | |
| Shelf | |

