

Plural Nouns

To make a noun plural that ends in Y:

Change Y to I and add ES

For example: fly → flies

However, if there is a **vowel before the Y**, then simply **add an S**.

For example: holiday → holidays

Write each of the words below in its plural form.

lady _____

copy _____

toy _____

army _____

country _____

fairy _____

party _____

key _____

Most of the time, to make a noun plural that ends in F or FE:

Change the F (or FE) to V and add ES

For example: shelf → shelves life → lives

Write each of the words below in its plural form.

knife _____

half _____

loaf _____

elf _____

shelf _____

leaf _____

Write each of the words below in its singular form.

families _____

lives _____

calves _____

cities _____