

Los lápices y plumas

Rules for forming plurals of nouns:

1. If the word ends in a vowel (a, e, i, o, u), add an **-s**.
2. If the word ends in a consonant, (all other letters), add **-es**.
3. If the word ends in **-z**, change the **-z** to a **-c** then add **-es**.

Look at the singular noun on the left-hand column. Now write the plural form of the word on the right-hand column. Follow the rules listed above to complete this assignment.

Nouns Ending in a Vowel	Plural Form
libro	libros (example)
mapa	
puerta	
mesa	
pizarra	
regla	
silla	
pluma	
globo	
cuaderno	
calendario	

Nouns Ending in a Consonant	Plural Form
borrador	
reloj	
papel	

Nouns Ending in -z	Plural Form
Lápiz	

Counting in the Classroom

Write the following short phrases in Spanish. Type your answers on the line.

1. Three pencils - tres lapices (EXAMPLE)

2. six chalkboards - _____

3. fifteen clocks - _____

4. thirteen maps - _____

5. two rulers - _____

6. ten tables - _____

7. five calendars - _____

8. eleven books - _____

9. fourteen erasers - _____

10. four pens - _____

11. eight doors - _____

12. nine notebooks - _____

13. twelve papers - _____

14. seven chairs - _____