

Grammar-Singular and Plural

'ves' and 'ies'

- If a singular noun ends in **-y** and the letter before the -y is a consonant, change the **y** to an **i** and add 'es' to get the ending - 'ies' to make the noun plural.

For example:

city - cities

puppy - puppies

ies

Do these words on your own

1. Fly
2. Berry
3. Baby
4. Story
5. Enemy
6. Puppy
7. Fry
8. Sky
9. Country
10. Cherry

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- If the noun ends with **-f** or **-fe**, the f is changed to **-ve** before adding the **-s** to make the noun plural.

For example:

Leaf - leaves

Life - lives

Ves

Do these words on your own

1. Elf
2. Loaf
3. Wolf
4. Knife
5. Thief
6. Wife
7. Scarf
8. Shelf
9. Calf
10. Self