SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

REGULAR PLURALS

- We normally form plural nouns by adding **-s** to the singular noun.

  book > books
  car > cars
  student > students

- We add **-es** if the singular noun ends in **-s** , **-sh**, **-ch** or **-x**.

  bus > buses
  dish > dishes
  church > churches
  box > boxes

- Some nouns ending in **-o** add **-es** to form the plural::

  tomato > tomatoes
  potato > potatoes
  hero > heroes

  Other nouns ending in **-o**, add **-s** only:

  piano > pianos
  radio > radios

- Nouns ending in **consonant + -y**, change the -y into -i and add **-ies**:

  city > cities
  baby > babies
  family > families
  country > countries

IRREGULAR PLURALS

- Most nouns ending in **-f** or **-fe** take away the -f/-fe and add **-ves.**

half > halves
finish > finished
thief > thieves
wife > wives
life > lives
knife > knives

- Some nouns do not add **-s or -es** in the plural:

man > men
woman > women
child > children
person > people
tooth > teeth
foot > feet
mouse > mice
sheep > sheep
fish > fish

⊙ EXERCISES

1.- **PLURALS.**

Write the plurals of these words:

1. CHAIR	_____	2. CUP	_____
3. GLASS	_____	4. BOOK	_____
5. WATCH	_____	6. FLAT	_____
7. PEN	_____	8. BED	_____
9. DOG	_____	10. ROOM	_____
11. KNIFE	_____	12. DISH	_____
13. CITY	_____	14. OFFICE	_____
15. DESK	_____	16. BOX	_____
17. CHURCH	_____	18. WIFE	_____
19. FOX	_____	20. KISS	_____

2.- **PARTS OF THE BODY:**

Write the plural of these parts of the body:

1. EYE	_____	2. LEG	_____
3. FOOT	_____	4. HAND	_____
5. EAR	_____	6. ARM	_____
7. TOOTH	_____	8. KNEE	_____
9. FINGER	_____	10. HEAD	_____

3.- ANIMALS:

Write the plural of these animals:

1. HORSE _____
2. ZEBRA _____
3. MOUSE _____
4. LION _____
5. CAT _____
6. GOLDFISH _____
7. TURTLE _____
8. SHEEP _____
9. FOX _____
10. WHALE _____

4.- PLURALS.

Tick (✔) the correct plural forms and cross out (✕) the wrong ones.

knives ✔	tooths	matches	wishes
~~matchs~~ ✕	citys	cities	men
countries	potatoes	teeth	familys
dishs	tomatos	mouses	wifes
wives	potatos	countrys	tomatoes
mans	nice	knifes	families

5.- PLURALS.

Complete the sentences with the plurals of the nouns in brackets.

1. I like _____ and _____ .(orange/apple/peach/strawberry)
2. They have got four _____, two _____ and two _____ . (child / girl / boy)
3. When he fell over, he broke two of his _____ . (tooth)
4. Do you know those _____ over there?. (person)
5. We have got some _____ and _____, but we haven´t got any _____. (egg / tomato / potato)