

# PLURAL OF NOUNS

Write the plural form of these nouns:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| a box .....       | a story .....  |
| a boy .....       | a man .....    |
| a baby.....       | a deer .....   |
| a knife.....      | a bus .....    |
| a tomato .....    | a zoo .....    |
| a foot.....       | a door .....   |
| a city .....      | a mouse.....   |
| a child .....     | a turtle ..... |
| a gentleman ..... |                |
| a woman.....      | a cherry.....  |
| a tooth.....      | a kiss .....   |
| a scarf.....      | a goose .....  |
| a butterfly ..... |                |
| a sheep.....      | a wolf .....   |
| a hero .....      | a fish .....   |
| a deer .....      | a lion .....   |
| a bush .....      | a photo.....   |

Most nouns add **-s**  
pen- pens  
cup- cups

Nouns ending in  
-ch, -sh, -s, -x, -z  
add **-es**  
box-boxes  
watch - watches

Nouns ending in  
consonant + y = **-ies**  
country - countries

Nouns ending in -f /-fe  
change to **-ves**  
wife - wives

## Irregular plurals:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| a child – children | a goose – geese |
| a man – men        | a mouse – mice  |
| a woman – women    | a sheep – sheep |
| a person – people  | a fish – fish   |
| a foot – feet      | a deer – deer   |
| a tooth - teeth    |                 |

Certain nouns that end  
in -o, add **-es**

hero - heroes  
potato - potatoes

### But:

photo – photos; piano – pianos  
hippo – hippos