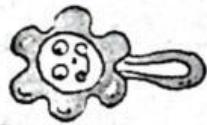


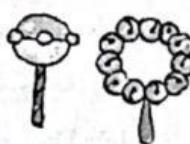
# Singular and Plural

We can write nouns in the **singular** or the **plural**.

**Singular** means **one**.      **Plural** means **more than one**.



one rattle



two rattles



one baby



two babies

We just add **s** to many singular nouns to make them **plural**.

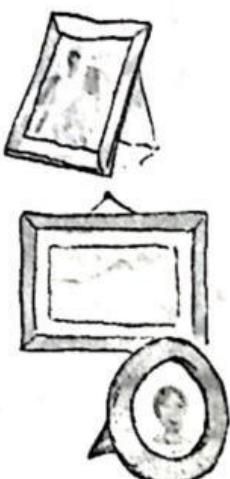
When a noun ends in a **consonant + y** we change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.

## Practice

Copy and complete this chart.



Singular	Plural
school	
fly	
	cars
	factories
city	
picture	
	walls
lorry	
	spies
lady	



## Making sure



The **baby** is asleep. The **babies** are asleep.

Take care when you change the **subject** of a sentence into the **plural**. The **subject** of the sentence and the **verb** must always agree.

1. Copy the sentences. Change the subject of each sentence into the plural. Make the verb agree with the subject.
  - a) The fly is on the table.
  - b) The door was open.
  - c) The story is boring.
  - d) The lorry was speeding.
  - e) The dog is barking loudly.
  - f) The factory has lots of windows.
  
2. Copy the sentences. Change the subject of each sentence into the singular. Make the verb agree with the subject.
  - a) The pictures are very well painted.
  - b) The families were sitting on the beach.
  - c) The walls were very dirty.
  - d) The ponies are galloping round the field.
  - e) The cars are moving on to the ferry.
  - f) The cities are full of heavy traffic.