

Regular plural nouns

Rules

1. We usually add ____ to a noun to make it plural. (e.g. *girl* – *girl***s**, *friend* – *friend***s**)
2. When a word ends in a **consonant** + **y**, we take off the **y** and add ____.
(e.g. *family* – *famil***ies**, *country* – *countri***es**)
3. When a word ends in a **vowel** + **y**, we just add _____. (e.g. *boy* – *boy***s**)
4. We add ____ to nouns that end in **s**, **ss**, **sh**, **ch**, **x** and **o**. (e.g. *dress* – *dress***es**, *brush* – *brush***es**, *watch* – *watch***es**, *box* – *box***es**, *tomato* – *tomato***es**)

Remember! photo – photo**s** we add only ____

5. When a word ends in a **f** or **fe**, we take off the **f** or **fe** and add _____.
(e.g. *life* – *lives*, *knife* – *knives*)

Remember! giraffe – giraffe**s** / roof – roof**s** we add only ____