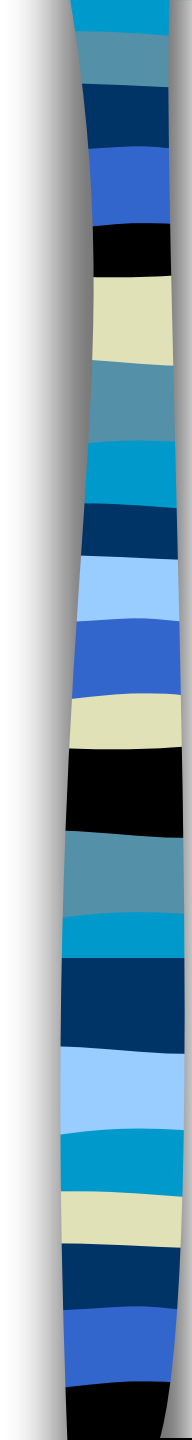


Singular and Plural Nouns





There are 6 ways to change a noun from singular to plural.

- A noun is a person, place, or thing.
- Singular means only one noun.
- Plural means more than one noun.



Rule 1

Most nouns become plural by adding “s”.

boy

boys

book

books

desk

desks

school

schools

Rule 2

Nouns that end in “s”, “sh”, “ch”,
“x”, add “es”.

bushh

bushes

boxx

boxes

churchh

churches

Rule 3

Nouns that end in a consonant letter and “y”, drop the “y” and add “ies”.

skyy

skies

puppyy

puppies

donkeyy

donkeys

keyy

keys



Rule 4

Nouns that end in a consonant
letter + “o” add “es”.

tomatoo.

tomatoes

potatoo

potatoes

Rule 5

Nouns that end in “**f**” or “**fe**”
often change to “**ves**”.

wife

wolf

wi**ves**

wol**ves**



Rule 6

Some plural nouns are irregular

man

men

woman

women

child

children

person

people

foot

feet



Rule 7

Some nouns do not change when making them plural.

sheep

fish

sheep

fish



Review

1. Most nouns become plural by adding “s”.

cup cups

2. Nouns that end in “s”, “sh”, “ch”, “x”, “z” add “es”

dish dishes

3. Nouns that end in consonant letter and “y”, drop the “y” and add “ies”.

fly flies



Review

4. Nouns that end in **consonant + "o"** add **"es"**

potato potatoes

5. Nouns that end in **"f"** or **"fe"** often change to **"ves"**.

knife knives

6. Some plural nouns are irregular.

woman women

7. Some nouns do not change when making them plural.

deer deer



Practice

mouse

mice

fly

flies

pen

pens

flash

flashes

rice

rice

life

lives