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## Plurals of Nouns

Let's study how singular nouns form their plurals

1. Most nouns form their plural form by adding **-s** to the singular form.



### Singular (one)

### Plural (more than one)

a dog	dogs
a boat	boats
a cat	cats
a song	songs
the shop	the shops
the tree	the trees
one teacher	two teachers
one book	five books

2. When a singular noun ends with **s**, **sh**, **ch** or **x**, its plural is formed by adding **-es**.



### Singular (one)

### Plural (more than one)

a bus	buses
a glass	glasses
a brush	brushes
a watch	watches

3. Some singular nouns, ending with 'o' also takes **-es** when their plurals are formed.



**Singular (one)**

**Plural (more than one)**

Mango	mangoes
Tomato	tomatoes
Potato	potatoes
Hero	heroes

Exceptions :

radio - radios

studio - studios

piano - pianos

photo - photos

4. When the last letter of a singular noun is **y** and the letter before **y** is a consonant, its plural is formed by changing y to **ies**.



**Singular (one)**

**Plural (more than one)**

baby	babies (last letter - y, consonant - b)
lady	ladies
city	cities
fly	flies

5. Some nouns ending with **f** or **fe** form their plural by adding **ves**.



<b>Singular (one)</b>	<b>Plural (more than one)</b>
leaf	leaves
knife	knives
life	lives
calf	calves
half	halves

6. Some nouns have **different** singular and plural forms.



<b>Singular (one)</b>	<b>Plural (more than one)</b>
man	men
woman	women
child	children
tooth	teeth
foot	feet
mouse	mice
ox	oxen

## Regular -s plurals

We add-s to a noun to form the plural of many nouns.



**Remember:** Some nouns ending in o are different.

a potato    potatoes    a tomato    tomatoes

**Write the plurals.**

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1 dog _____    | 7 umbrella _____ |
| 2 guitar _____ | 8 queen _____    |
| 3 bag _____    | 9 snake _____    |
| 4 phone _____  | 10 tomato _____  |
| 5 carrot _____ | 11 jacket _____  |
| 6 photo _____  | 12 cup _____     |

**Write the words in the correct column**

books house computers guitar jacket pens pencils dog  
phone rulers television cars chair table lion bikes cake

Singular	Plural

Activity – 2

LEAVES - MAN - BOX - PENCILS - CHILDREN  
TOMATO - CHERRIES - MEN - FOOT - MICE - KEY  
CHERRY - LEAF - PENCIL - CHILD - FEET - MOUSE  
TOMATOES - KEYS - BOXES

Write the names in the boxes:



# GRAMMAR Word Search


C	H	T	E	E	T	P	E	O	R	O	S	D	E	R	M	E	N
K	I	F	S	E	V	F	E	A	T	L	V	E	S	N	H	E	G
V	I	A	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	E	F	J	R	A	M	L
M	C	G	U	O	H	T	S	C	A	M	O	L	P	P	F	S	A
X	I	B	Y	E	H	A	L	V	E	S	H	E	K	P	R	H	F
D	G	C	U										W	Q	U	E	N
J	L	O	E	Y									I	A	T	E	R
H	E	A	F	Y									B	J	E	P	L
L	D	A	Q	O									P	F	H	A	E
I	W	H	S	E									E	I	S	A	M
C	I	E	F	R									E	O	T	Y	R
H	V	E	A	G									O	N	H	W	W
K	E	P	I	A									P	K	U	C	I
N	S	M	U	D									L	N	U	A	W
G	J	K	L	E									O	I	D	R	O
C	O	S	T	L									H	V	A	E	M
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D	X	I	M	O									I	S	D	R	N
S	K	O	L	E									S	F	E	G	A
F	A	V	D	P									H	F	D	A	P
I	H	E	Q	U									S	G	U	N	O
S	E	K	T	G	R	R	A	D	F	S	H	I	F	S	U	U	M
H	K	E	W	O	L	V	E	S	G	T	U	O	D	E	E	R	A
A	N	G	H	Y	E	D	R	H	H	A	F	L	S	R	Y	M	A
O	I	E	D	B	T	E	A	E	D	V	E	T	O	M	C	E	R
M	F	E	N	F	E	E	T	E	P	U	I	F	H	T	A	E	T

### Irregular Plural Nouns


Below are 14 singular nouns.  
Can you find their matching  
*irregular plural* forms?

**14 words ...10 minutes!**

child	mouse
deer	person
fish	sheep
foot	tooth
half	wife
knife	wolf
man	woman



one child



two children