

Plurals of Nouns

If there is more than 1 of a noun you normally say 's' at the end of a word - EASY!
When you are writing and spelling there are different rules for making plurals.

RULE # 1

For **most words** you just need to **add s**

e.g. boy = boys

Turn these words into plural using rule #1

1. car _____

2. pen _____

3. pig _____

4. dog _____

5. ball _____

6. pencil _____

7. coat _____

8. shoe _____

9. flag _____

10. book _____

11. table _____

12. tree _____

RULE # 2

If words end in **s, sh, ch** or **x** then **add es**

e.g. box = boxes

1. bush _____

2. glass _____

3. watch _____

4. church _____

5. brush _____

6. dish _____

7. witch _____

8. fox _____

9. beach _____

10. wish _____

RULE # 3

If words end in a **consonant + y** then **get rid of the y and add ies**

e.g. puppy = puppies

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|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. butterfly | _____ | 6. strawberry | _____ |
| 2. story | _____ | 7. puppy | _____ |
| 3. fairy | _____ | 8. party | _____ |
| 4. city | _____ | 9. baby | _____ |
| 5. army | _____ | 10. fly | _____ |

RULE # 4

If words end in a **vowel + y** then **just add s**

e.g. key = keys

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| 1. monkey | _____ | 3. day | _____ |
| 2. key | _____ | 4. donkey | _____ |

RULE #5

If words end in **f or fe** then **get rid of the f and add ves**

e.g. half = halves

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. half | _____ | 5. life | _____ |
| 2. leaf | _____ | 6. calf | _____ |
| 3. knife | _____ | 7. wolf | _____ |
| 4. wife | _____ | 8. shelf | _____ |

RULE #6

Some words change completely !

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| 1. person | _____ | 3. tooth | _____ |
| 2. child | _____ | 4. foot | _____ |