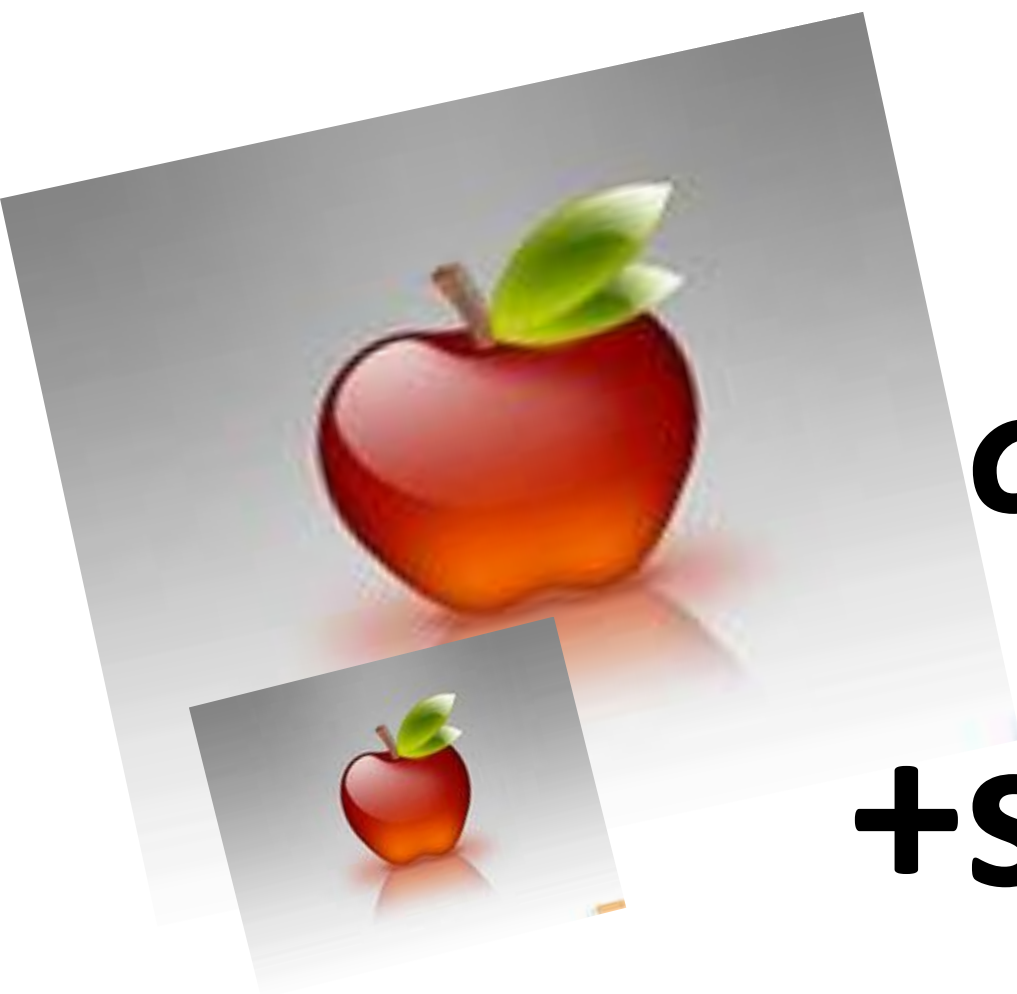


**PLURALS**



an  
apple-app  
les

+S



**+ES** (if nouns ending in

-s, -ss,

-ch, -x, -o)

**a tomato-tomatoes**



BUT:

**radio-radios**

**piano-pianos**

**photo-photos**

**rhino-rhinos**

**hippo-hippos**

**video-videos**

# in the plural

Nouns ending in a vowel+Y take -s



a toy-toys

Nouns ending in  
consonant+y, drop the  
and take -ies in the  
plural



a strawberry-strawberries  
y-i+es



**a leaf-leaves**  
**~~-f/-fe~~-v+es**

**Nouns ending in -f or -fe, drop the f or fe and  
take -ves in the plural**

BUT:

chiefs

roofs

safes

cliffs

beliefs

scarf(ves)

wharfs(ves)

dwarfs(ves)

hoofs(ves)



# IRREGULAR PLURALS:

a man-men  
a woman-women  
a child-children  
a foot-feet  
a tooth-teeth  
a goose-geese  
a mouse-mice  
a louse-lice  
an ox-oxen

**SOME NOUNS HAVE THE  
SAME singular and plural forms:**

a fish-fish

a deer-deer

a sheep-sheep

a trout-trout

a swine-swine

an aircraft-aircraft

a means-means