

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