

NOUNS

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NOUN

S



COUNTABLE



UNCOUNTABLE

LE



honey

SINGULAR



PLURAL

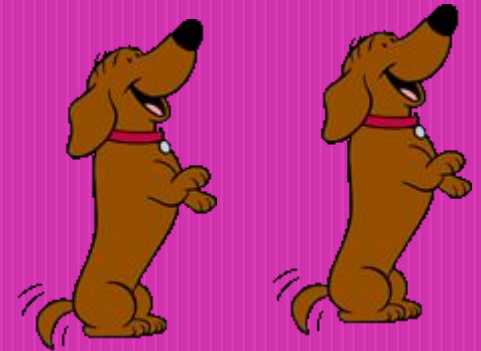


Most nouns form their plural by adding **-s**

one dog



two dogs



Nouns ending in **-s, -ss, -sh,**
-ch, -x, -o, take **-es** in the
plural

one box

three boxes

radio-radios
piano-pianos
photo-photos
rhino-rhinos
hippo-hippos
video-videos

BUT some nouns ending in **-o**
take only **-s**



Nouns ending in a
vowel+ y take **only-s**
in the plural

a boy

four boys

a day-days
a toy-toys
a joy-joys



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

a strawberry

two
strawberries

a baby-babies
a lady-ladies
a cherry-cherries



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

a wolf



three wolves



BUT some nouns ending in **-f** or **-ef**
take only **-s**

(крыша) **roof-roofs**
giraffe-giraffes
(скала) **cliff-cliffs**
chief-chiefs
belief-beliefs
handkerchief-handkerchiefs



Irregular Plurals

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

a trout-trout
a salmon-salmon
a sheep-sheep
a swine-swine
a means-means



UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

food

cheese, butter, meat, salt, pepper,
bacon, bread, chocolate, honey, jam,
etc.

liquids

coffee, milk, water, tea, wine,
lemonade, petrol, oil, etc.

materials

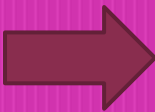
gold, iron, silver, wood, paper, etc.

abstract
nouns

beauty, love, happiness, etc.

others

hair, money, news, advice, snow,
furniture, weather, etc.



REMEMBER

Some uncountable nouns become countable
with numerals before them

hair

BUT: two hairs

fish

BUT: three fishes



PRONUNCIATION

[s]

when the noun ends in a(n) [f],[k], [p], [t] or [θ].
cliffs, books, shops, cats, myths

[iz]

when the noun ends in a(n) [s], [ks], [ʃ], [tʃ], [dʒ],
[z] or [ʒ]. buses, foxes, torches, bridges

[z]

when the noun ends in any other sound.
rooms, boys, pears, leaves



WRITE THE PLURAL

KEY:

1. lemon- lemons
2. bus- buses
3. peach- peaches
4. cherry- cherries
5. roof- roofs
6. fox- foxes
7. glass- glasses
8. key- keys
9. piano- pianos
10. potato- potatoes
11. ball- balls
12. book- books
13. sheep- sheep
14. baby- babies
15. child- children

16. green leaf-
17. old lady-
18. radio-
19. ox-
20. tall woman-
21. knife-
22. toy-
23. policeman-
24. raspberry-
25. sandwich-
26. mouse-
27. photo-
28. cliff-
29. watch-
30. thief-

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TRANSLATE THE NOUNS

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THANK YOU!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU



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