Forming Plurals

Guidelines

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1. Make most nouns plural by *adding s.*

2. Make nouns ending in *s, sh, ch, x, or z* plural by *adding es.*

3. Make nouns ending in *consonant-y* plural by changing the *y to i* and adding es.

4. Make some nouns ending in *f or fe* plural by changing the *f or fe* to *v* and adding es.

5. Make some nouns plural with no change.

6. Make some nouns plural with a new word.

7. Make most *vowel-o* ending nouns plural by adding *s.*

Make most *consonant-o* ending nouns plural by adding *s or es.*

Make *some consonant-o* ending nouns plural by adding either *s or es*, with one preferred.

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