# The plural
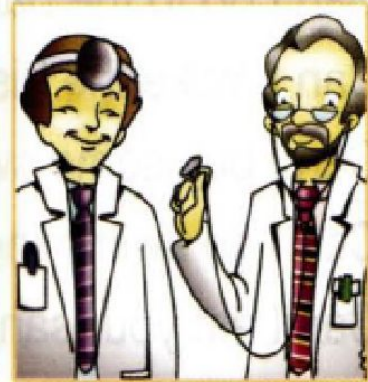
cameras  chairs  snakes  parrots  doctors

We form the plural of most nouns by adding 's'.

bus     buses     brush     brushes     box     boxes
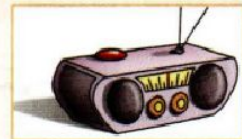
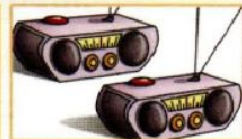glass     glasses     watch     watches     potato     potatoes

## Read and complete the rule.

Nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x and -o form their plurals by adding . . . . . . . . . . . .

BUT

radio     radios     piano     pianos

photo     photos     video     videos

butterfly | butterflies | **BUT** | boy | boys

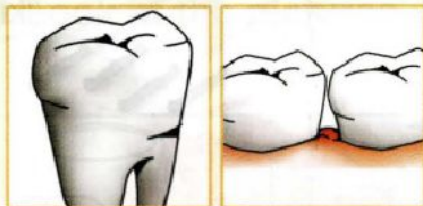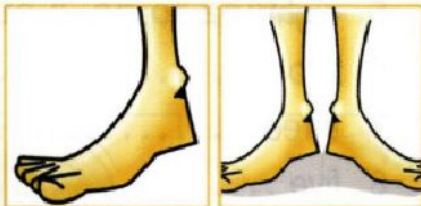thief | thieves | knife | knives | **BUT** | roof | roofs

Nouns ending in a **consonant** + **-y** → **-ies**
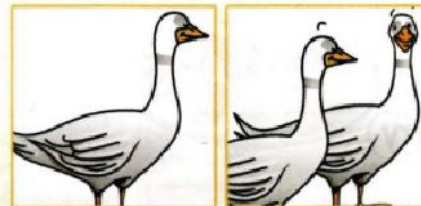Nouns ending in a **vowel** + **-y** → **-ys**
Some nouns ending in **-f/-fe** → **-ves**

tooth – **teeth**
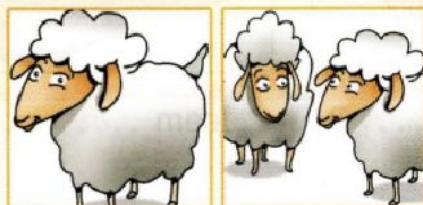
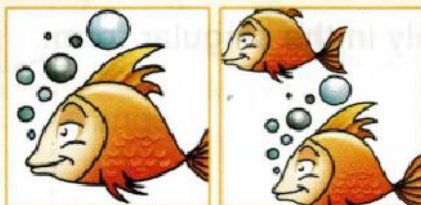foot – **feet**

goose – **geese**

man – **men**

woman – **women**
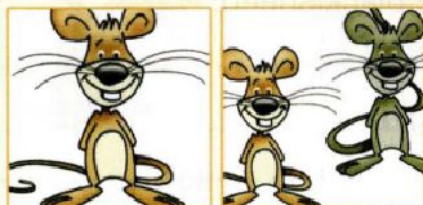
child – **children**

sheep – **sheep**

fish – **fish**

deer – **deer**

mouse – **mice**

ox – **oxen**