

There are 6 ways to change a noun from singular to plural:

- A noun is a person, place, or thing.
- Singular means only one noun.
- Plural means more than one noun.

Rules

Most nouns become plural by adding "s".

boy

book

desk

school

boys

books

desks

schools



Nouns that end in "ch", "sh", "x", "s", "ss", "o", add "es".

bu<u>sh</u>

bo<u>x</u>

church

ki<u>ss</u>

bushes

boxes

churches

kisses



Rule 3 Nouns that end in "f" or "fe' often change to "ves".

wi<u>fe</u>

wol<u>f</u>

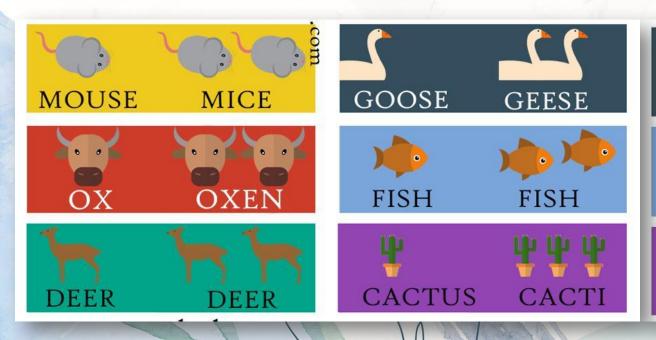
shelf

wives

wolves

shelves







Rule 5

Nouns that end in a consonant letter and "y", drop the "y" and add "ies".

sky

puppy

fly

skies

puppies

flies



Some nouns do not change when making them plural.

wheat

deer

fish

corn

wheat

deer

fish

corn

Practice

Make the plural

mouse

mice

fly

flies

pen

pens

flash

flashes

rice

rice

life

lives



Practice



- 1. map
- 2. watch
- 3. city
- 4. dictionary
- 5. person
- 6. boy
- 7. child
- 8. class
- 9. shelf
- 10. mouse





city

cities





fish

fish

