

PLURAL NOUNS

Ways to form the plural & practice

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.



Rule 1

Most nouns become plural by adding “s”.

boy

boys

book

books

desk

desks

school

schools

Rule 2

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

bush

box

church

kiss

bushes

boxes

churches

kisses

Rule 3

Nouns that end in “f” or “fe”
often change to “ves”.

wife

wolf

shelf

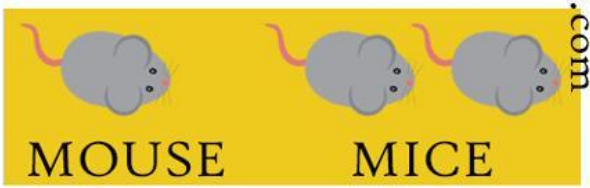
wives

wolves

shelves

Rule 4

Some nouns change the inside spelling.



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Rule 5

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

sky

skies

puppy

puppies

fly

flies

Rule 6

Some nouns do not change when making them plural.

wheat

deer

fish

corn

wheat

deer

fish

corn

Make the plural

mouse

mice

fly

flies

pen

pens

flash

flashes

rice

rice

life

lives



Write the plural

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



fox

foxes



child

children





city

cities



fish

fish

