

Singular (1) and Plural (more than 1) Nouns

Here are **some** of the **rules**:

For most nouns, add the letter *s* to form the plural:

student *students* pencil *pencils* door *doors*

When the singular noun ends in *s*, *sh*, *ch*, *x* or *z* add *es* to make it plural :

church *churches* wish *wishes* fox *foxes*

When a singular noun ends in *o*, add *s* to make it plural:

zero *zeros*, radio *radios*, piano *pianos*

For some words that end in *o*, that have a consonant before the *o*, add *es*

potato *potatoes* hero *heroes* tomato *tomatoes*

For nouns ending in f or fe, change the f or the fe to ves

leaf leaves knife knives life lives loaf loaves

When the singular noun ends in y, and has a consonant before the y, change the y to *i* and add *es*.

baby babies city cities story stories

When a singular noun ends in y and there is a vowel before the y just add *s*.

boy boys key keys way ways

*There are many nouns in English that have **irregular** plurals.*

Some examples of irregular plurals include the following nouns:

man men

woman women

person people

child children

mouse mice

foot feet

tooth teeth

sheep sheep

deer deer

fungus fungi

cactus cacti

radius radii

Write the plural of each noun:

Candy _____

Six _____

Lady _____

Auto _____

Diary _____

Tax _____

Tray _____

Pitch _____

Lunch _____

Bush _____

Elephant _____

Conversation _____

Match _____

Beach _____

Box _____

Crate _____

Valley _____

Echo _____

Switch _____

Kiss _____

