

## Plurals of Nouns

If there is more than 1 of a noun you normally say 's' at the end of a word - EASY!  
When you are writing and spelling there are different rules for making plurals.

### RULE # 1

For **most words** you just need to **add s**

e.g. boy = boys

Turn these words into plural using rule #1

1. car \_\_\_\_\_

7. coat \_\_\_\_\_

2. pen \_\_\_\_\_

8. shoe \_\_\_\_\_

3. pig \_\_\_\_\_

9. flag \_\_\_\_\_

4. dog \_\_\_\_\_

10. book \_\_\_\_\_

5. ball \_\_\_\_\_

11. table \_\_\_\_\_

6. pencil \_\_\_\_\_

12. tree \_\_\_\_\_

### RULE # 2

If words end in **s, sh, ch** or **x** then **add es**

e.g. box = boxes

1. bush \_\_\_\_\_

6. dish \_\_\_\_\_

2. glass \_\_\_\_\_

7. witch \_\_\_\_\_

3. watch \_\_\_\_\_

8. fox \_\_\_\_\_

4. church \_\_\_\_\_

9. beach \_\_\_\_\_

5. brush \_\_\_\_\_

10. wish \_\_\_\_\_

**RULE # 3**

If words end in a **consonant + y** then **get rid of the y and add ies**

e.g. puppy = puppies

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|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. butterfly | _____ | 6. strawberry | _____ |
| 2. story     | _____ | 7. puppy      | _____ |
| 3. fairy     | _____ | 8. party      | _____ |
| 4. city      | _____ | 9. baby       | _____ |
| 5. army      | _____ | 10. fly       | _____ |

**RULE # 4**

If words end in a **vowel + y** then **just add s**

e.g. key = keys

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|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. monkey | _____ | 3. day    | _____ |
| 2. key    | _____ | 4. donkey | _____ |

**RULE #5**

If words end in **f or fe** then **get rid of the f and add ves**

e.g. half = halves

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. half  | _____ | 5. life  | _____ |
| 2. leaf  | _____ | 6. calf  | _____ |
| 3. knife | _____ | 7. wolf  | _____ |
| 4. wife  | _____ | 8. shelf | _____ |

**RULE #6**

Some words change completely !

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|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. person | _____ | 3. tooth | _____ |
| 2. child  | _____ | 4. foot  | _____ |