

PLURAL NOUNS

Rules and Examples

Rules		Ex amples		Ex ceptions
		Singular	Plural	
General rule	Most nouns are made plural by adding -s to the end of the singular form.	Car Bag Table	Cars Bags Tables	
Nouns ending in 's', 'x', 'z', 'ch', 'sh', 'ss'	Adding -es	Bus Bench Box	Buses Benches Boxes	Fez - Fezzes Gas - Gasses
Nouns ending in 'f' or 'fe'	Changing the ending to -ves.	Calf Shelf Wolf	Calves Shelves Wolves	Cuff - Cuffs Chef - Chefs Belief - Beliefs
Nouns ending in 'o'	Nouns that end in 'o' preceded by a vowel are made plural by adding -s.	Radio Stereo Video	Radios Stereos Videos	
	Nouns that end in "o" preceded by a consonant are made plural by adding -es.	Potato Hero Domino	Potatoes Heroes Dominoes	Piano - Pianos Photo - Photos Halo - Halos
Nouns ending in 'y'	When the 'y' follows a consonant, changing 'y' to 'i' and adding -es.	City Candy Lady	Cities Candies Ladies	
	When the 'y' follows a vowel, the plural is formed by retaining the 'y' and adding -s	Day Toy Donkey	Days Toys Donkeys	