

SINGULAR AND PLURAL

Singular = one thing/person (1)



Plural = two or more things/persons (2+)



To put nouns in the plural, a lot of verbs just **add 's'** at the end. For example:

apple – apples

car – cars

house – houses

toy – toys

BUT there are some nouns that break the rules. Here they are:

Add 'es':

brush – brushes

kiss – kisses

church – churches

match – matches

box – boxes

fox – foxes

Change 'f' with 'ves':

leaf – leaves

loaf – loaves

hoof – hooves

wife – wives

Change 'y' with 'ies':

family – families

story – stories

fairy – fairies

baby – babies

fly – flies

Change 'oo' with 'ee':

goose – geese

foot – feet

tooth – teeth

Change 'a' with 'e':

man – men

woman – women

policeman – policemen

Stay the same:

fish – fish

deer – deer

sheep – sheep

Add 'ice':

mouse – mice

die – dice

Add 'es':

piano – pianos

BUT

potato – potatoes

tomato – tomatoes

child – children

quiz – quizzes

ox – oxen

stereo – stereos