

Singular (One) & Plural (more than One) Nouns

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1	For most words Add s to make the plural	2	For words ending in ch, sh, s, ss, x or z Add es to make the plural	3	For words ending with a consonant and o , Add es to make the plural	4	For words ending with a consonant and y , Replace y with ies to make the plural
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
apple	app les	box	box es	avocado	avocad oes	city	cit ies
book	book s	watch	watc hes	buffalo	buffal oes	berry	berri es
car	car s	wish	wish es	cargo	carg oes	army	arm ies
desk	desk s	cross	cross es	domino	domin oes	family	famil ies
month	month s	bus	bus es	mango	mang oes	reply	repli es
pencil	pencil s	waltz	waltz es	potato	potat oes	lady	ladi es
plant	plant s	wax	wax es	tomato	tomat oes	party	parti es
tree	tree s	pitch	pitch es	volcano	volcan oes	daisy	dais ies

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5	For words ending with f or fe , Replace f or fe , with ves to make the plural	6	For some words ending in us Replace us with i to make the plural	7	For some words ending in um Replace um with a to make the plural	8	For words ending in is Replace is with es to make the plural
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
calf	cal ves	alumnus	alumni i	atrium	atria a	analysis	analys es
leaf	lea ves	cactus	cacti i	bacterium	bacteria a	axis	ax es
life	l ives	focus	foci i	curriculum	curricula a	basis	bas es
wife	w ives	fungus	fungi i	datum	data a	crisis	cris es
thief	thie ves	locus	loci i	medium	media a	diagnosis	diagnos es
elf	el ves	nucleus	nuclei i	memorandum	memoranda a	oasis	oas es
half	hal ves	radius	radii i	maximum	maxima a	parenthesis	parenthes es
loaf	loa ves	stimulus	stimuli i	stratum	strata a	synthesis	synthes es
Exceptions – beliefs, chefs, cliffs, proofs, safes		Exceptions – pluses, minuses					

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9	For some words Change a vowel sound to make plural	10	For some words Both singular and plural are same	11	Other Irregular plurals	12	Other Irregular plurals
Singular	Plural	Singular (& Plural)	Plural (& Singular)	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
foot	fe et	aircraft	grit s	alga	alg ae	index	indi ces
goose	ge ese	deer	mean s	antenna	antenn ae	vertex	vertic es
man	men	fish	new s	formula	formul ae	child	childr en
tooth	te eth	offspring	plier s	larva	larv ae	ox	ox en
		money	scissor s	nebula	nebul ae	mouse	mice
		sheep	series	vertebra	vertebra e	person	people
		shrimp	short s	appendix	appendic es	phenomenon	phenomena a
		wheat	specie s	matrix	matri ces	automaton	automata a



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