



WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ANIMAL, PLACE, OR THING, WE USE THE PLURAL FORM.

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hamsters



mice



rabbits



turtles



Plural means more than one!



girls



bears



shops



socks



buffaloes



lilies



calves



children

# most nouns

are made plural by adding -s at the end

add  
**S**

## SINGULAR

## PLURAL

apple



apples



flower



flowers



umbrella



umbrellas



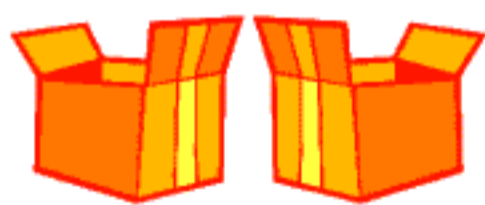
means one

means more than one

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nouns ending in s, ss, sh, ch, x  
take -es in the plural

add  
**es**



boxes



brushes



buses



churches



dresses



foxes

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add  
**S**

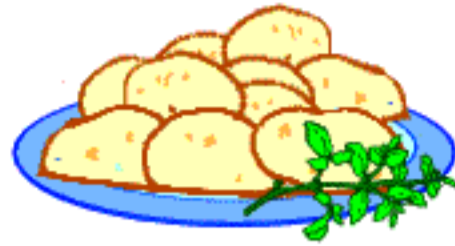
## nouns ending in o

add  
**es**



**hippos**

as a general rule,  
most nouns add **s**  
to make the plural



**potatoes**



**rhinos**

but some nouns  
ending in **o**  
take **es** to form  
the plural



**tomatoes**

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change the final  
**y** to **ies**

## nouns ending in y

add  
**S**



**baby**

ending in  
a consonant + **y**  
change the final  
**y** to **ies**



**boy**



**babies**

ending in  
a vowel + **y**  
take **s**



**boys**

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change the  
**f to ves**

nouns ending in **f or fe**

add  
**S**



**leaf**

most nouns  
drop the **f or fe**  
and take **ves**



**roof**



**leaves**

but some nouns  
take only **s**



**roofs**

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## irregular nouns

some plural nouns  
change their  
form



**goose**

some plural nouns  
are the same as  
the singular noun



**sheep**

some nouns  
are always  
plural



**scissors**



**geese**



**sheep**



**glasses**



**shorts**

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