



8 Plural Noun Rules

1.

Add s to form the plural of most nouns

Example:

Fruit → Fruits

Cake → Cakes

Scale → Scales

2.

Add es to nouns that end in ch, sh, s, x, or z.

Example:

Pitch → Pitches

Wish → Wishes

Cross → Crosses

Fox → Foxes

Waltz → Waltzes

3.

For nouns that end in y with a consonant before the y, change the y to i and add es

Example:

Pony → Ponies

Berry → Berries

Reply → Replies

4.

For nouns that end in y with a vowel before the y, just add s

Example:

Relay → Relays

Alley → Alleys

Pulley → Pulleys

5.

For nouns that end in f or fe, drop the f or fe, and add ves

Example:

Wolf → Wolves

Shelf → Shelves

Wife → Wives

6.

For nouns that end with a consonant before and o add es

Example:

Avocado → Avocadoes

Buffalo → Buffaloes

Cargo → Cargoes

7.

Some nouns, change the spelling of the singular noun

Example:

Men → Man

Goose → Geese

Nucleus → Nuclei

8.

Some nouns, use the same singular and plural form.

Example:

Aircraft → Aircraft

Trout → Trout

Series → Series



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