

Making plurals

Singular: one

Plural: more than one

Remember: When you change a noun from singular to plural, you do not need to use an apostrophe

Most nouns are made into plurals by adding s

Make the following into plurals:

Cat
School
Ruler
Piano
Game
Trainer
Spoon
Rope
Chair
Tune

Some nouns ending in a are made into plurals by adding es

Make the following into plurals:

Cargo
Echo
Hero
Potato
Tomato

Most nouns ending in hissing, shushing or buzzing sounds end in es

Make the following into plurals:

Sandwich
Brush
Box
Catch
Glass
Watch

Quiz
Bench
Match

Most nouns ending in f or fe change to ves in the plural (remember to take off the f or the fe before you add the ves!)

Make the following into plurals:

Half – Hal - Halves

Leaf

Loaf

Shelf

Wolf

Knife

Wife

Life

Y words:

For words ending in a vowel and then y, just add s

For words ending in a consonant and then y, you change the y to an i and then add es

(Vowels are: a, e, i, o, u)

(Consonants: all the other letters)

Look carefully at each word before you make it a plural. Is there a consonant just before the y or is it a vowel? Take your time!

Army

Toy

Turkey

Ray

Boy

Journey

Fairy

Story

Donkey

Trolley

Jelly

Abbey

Chimney
Display
Family
Daisy
Day
Pony
Enemy

**Some nouns keep the same spelling for singular and plural forms
Learn these:**

Deer
Fish
Salmon
Sheep

**Some nouns have no singular form, just plural
Learn these:**

Trousers
Scissors
Tweezers

**Some nouns change to plurals in an unusual way. Do you know
the plurals for these nouns?**

Man
Mouse
Tooth
Ox
Child
Louse