

## Formation of plural

- The plural of the most nouns is formed by ending "s"

Boy	→	Boys
Girl	→	Girls
Book	→	books

- Nouns ending in "s, ch, sh, x, z" we add "es"

Brush	→	brushes
Kiss	→	kisses
Match	→	matches

- Most nouns ending in "o" also form their plural by adding "es" to the singular.

Hero	→	heroes
Potato	→	potatoes
Volcano	→	volcanoes

- Note that a few nouns ending in "o" merely add "s".

Dynamo	→	dynamos
Piano	→	pianos
Photo	→	photos
Logo	→	logos
Kilo	→	kilos

- Nouns ending in a consonant "y":
  - Before "y" a consonant, we change "y" into "ies"

Lady	→	ladies
City	→	cities

- Before "y" a vowel, we add "s"

boy	→	boys
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- Nouns ending in "f" or "fe", we form their plural by changing "f" or "fe" into "ves".

Wife	→	wives
Leaf	→	leaves
Half	→	halves

Except some nouns like:

Chief	→	Chiefs
Gulf	→	Gulfs
Safe	→	Safes
Proof	→	Proofs

Invariable nouns ending in "s" or "es":

News, Series, species, Billiards, Dominoes

Some nouns form their plural by mutation:

Foot	→	feet
Tooth	→	teeth
Goose	→	geese
Man	→	men
Ox	→	oxen
Child	→	children