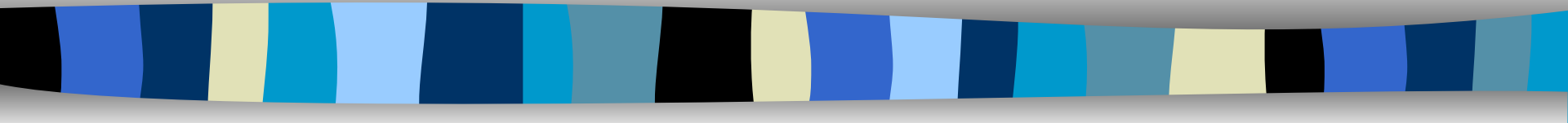
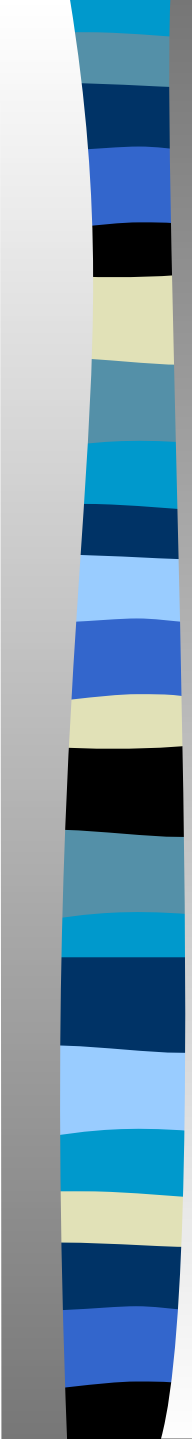


Singular and Plural Nouns





There are 6 ways to change a noun from singular to plural.

- A noun is a person, place, or thing.
- Singular means only one noun.
- Plural means more than one noun.



Rule 1

Most nouns become plural by adding “s”.

boy

boys

book

books

desk

desks

school

schools



Rule 2

Nouns that end in “ch”, “sh”, “x”,
add “es”.

bushh

bushes

boxx

boxes

churchh

churches

Rule 3

Nouns that end in “f” or “fe”
often change to “ves”.

wife

wolf

wives

wolves



Rule 4

Some nouns change the inside spelling.

man

men

goose

geese

mouse

mice



Rule 5

Nouns that end in a consonant letter and “y”, drop the “y” and add “ies”.

skyy

skies

puppyy

puppies

donkeyy

donkeys

keyy

keys



Rule 6

Some nouns do not change when making them plural.

wheat

wheat

deer

deer

fish

fish

corn

corn



Review

1. Most nouns become plural by adding “s”.

cup cups

2. Nouns that end in “ch”, “sh”, “x” add “es”

dish dishes

3. Nouns that end in “f” or “fe” often change to “ves”.

knife knives



Review

4. Some nouns change the inside spelling.

woman women

5. Nouns that end in consonant letter and “y”, drop the “y” and add “ies”.

fly flies

monkey monkeys

6. Some nouns do not change when making them plural.

cotton cotton



Practice

mouse

fly

pen

flash

rice

life

mice

flies

pens

flashes

rice

lives