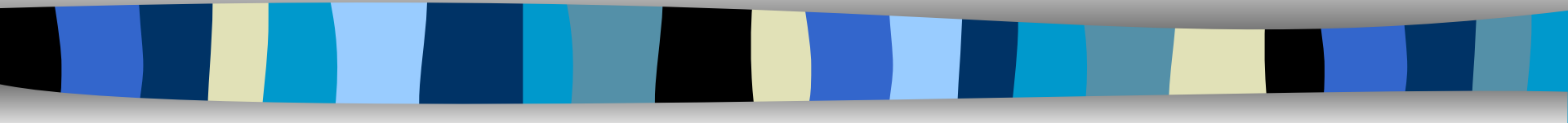
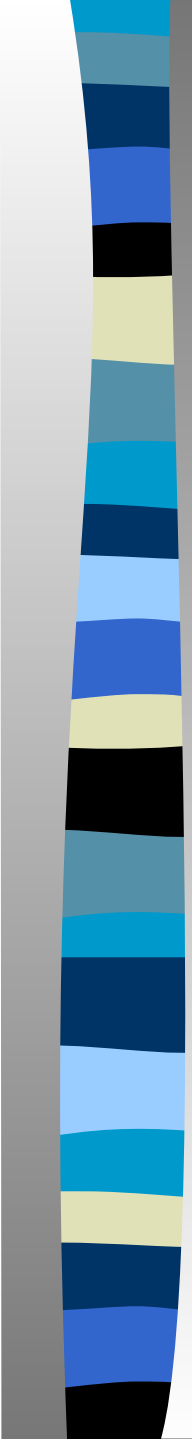


# Singular and Plural Nouns





# 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

mice

fly

flies

pen

pens

flash

flashes

rice

rice

life

lives