

# PLURALS



Most singular nouns form  
the plural by adding -s.

Singular	Plural
boat	boats
house	houses
cat	cats
river	rivers



A singular noun ending in **s, x, z, ch, sh** makes the plural by adding **-es**.

Singular	Plural
bus	buses
wish	wishes
match	matches
box	boxes



A singular noun ending in **y** makes the plural by changing it into **-ies**.

Singular	Plural
penny	pennies
spy	spies
baby	babies



A singular noun ending in **f** makes the plural by changing it into **-ves**.

half	halves
knife	knives
wife	wives
life	lives
<b>BUT:</b> chief handkerchief roof 	chiefs handkerchiefs roofs 

# IRREGULAR NOUNS

woman	women
man	men
child	children
tooth	teeth
foot	feet
person	people



mouse	mice
goose	geese
sheep	sheep
fish	fish
deer	deer
species	species
aircraft	aircraft



# Plural nouns used with a singular verb

news	The news is at 6.30 p.m.
athletics	Athletics is good for young people.
linguistics	Linguistics is the study of language.
darts	Darts is a popular game in England.
billiards	Billiards is played all over the world.



# Plural noun with plural verb

trousers

My trousers are too tight.

jeans

Her jeans are black.

glasses

Those glasses are his.

