

NOUNS

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NOUN
S



COUNTABLE



UNCOUNTABLE



honey

SINGULAR



PLURAL



Most nouns form their plural by adding **-s**

one dog



two dogs



Nouns ending in **-s, -ss, -sh,**
-ch, -x, -o, take **-es** in the
plural

one box

three boxes

radio-radios
piano-pianos
photo-photos
rhino-rhinos
hippo-hippos
video-videos

BUT some nouns ending in **-o**
take only **-s**



Nouns ending in a
vowel+ y take **only-s**
in the plural

a boy

four boys

a day-days
a toy-toys
a joy-joys



Nouns ending in a
consonant +y, drop the
-y and take **-ies** in the
plural

a strawberry

two
strawberries

a baby-babies
a lady-ladies
a cherry-cherries



Nouns ending in **-f** or **-ef**, drop **-f** or **-ef** and take **-ves** in plural

a wolf



three wolves



BUT some nouns ending in **-f** or **-ef**
take only **-s**

(крыша) **roof-roofs**
giraffe-giraffes
(скала) **cliff-cliffs**
chief-chiefs
belief-beliefs
handkerchief-handkerchiefs



Irregular Plurals

a child- children
a man – men
a woman-women
a goose-geese
a tooth- teeth
a foot- feet
an ox- oxen
a mouse- mice
a louse-lice
a deer-deer

a trout-trout
a salmon-salmon
a sheep-sheep
a swine-swine
a means-means



UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

food

**cheese, butter, meat, salt, pepper,
bacon, bread, chocolate, honey, jam,
etc.**

liquids

**coffee, milk, water, tea, wine,
lemonade, petrol, oil, etc.**

materials

gold, iron, silver, wood, paper, etc.

**abstract
nouns**

beauty, love, happiness, etc.

others

**hair, money, news, advice, snow,
furniture, weather, etc.**



REMEMBER

Some uncountable nouns become countable
with numerals before them

hair

BUT: two hairs

fish

BUT: three fishes



PRONUNCIATION

[s]

when the noun ends in a(n) [f],[k], [p], [t] or [θ].
cliffs, books, shops, cats, myths

[iz]

when the noun ends in a(n) [s], [ks], [ʃ], [tʃ], [dʒ],
[z] or [ʒ]. buses, foxes, torches, bridges

[z]

when the noun ends in any other sound.
rooms, boys, pears, leaves



WRITE THE PLURAL

KEY:

1. lemon- lemons
2. bus- buses
3. peach- peaches
4. cherry- cherries
5. roof- roofs
6. fox- foxes
7. glass- glasses
8. key- keys
9. piano- pianos
10. potato- potatoes
11. ball- balls
12. book- books
13. sheep- sheep
14. baby- babies
15. child- children

16. green leaf-
17. old lady-
18. radio-
19. ox-
20. tall woman-
21. knife-
22. toy-
23. policeman-
24. raspberry-
25. sandwich-
26. mouse-
27. photo-
28. cliff-
29. watch-
30. thief-

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TRANSLATE THE NOUNS

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THANK YOU!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU



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