

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

**BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU**



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