

# **SINGULAR** **AND** **PLURAL** **NOUNS**

**1**

**RULE**

**ADD -S TO  
MAKE MOST  
NOUNS  
PLURAL.**

# EXAMPLES

**GIRL** → **GIRLS**

**TORTOISE** → **TORTOISES**

**CAMERA** → **CAMERAS**

**MONKEY** → **MONKEYS**

# RULE

2

ADD -ES TO  
NOUNS ENDING IN  
S, Z, CH,  
X, TCH, O, SS AND  
SH.

# EXAMPLES

**DOZE**



**DOZES**

**MOSS**



**MOSSES**

**BUSH**



**BUSHES**

**BEACH**



**BEACHES**

**FOX**



**FOXES**

**DITCH**



**DITCHES**

3

## **RULE**

**WHEN A NOUN ENDS  
WITH A  
CONSONANT AND Y,  
CHANGE Y TO I AND  
ADD -ES.**

# EXAMPLES

**PUPPY** → **PUPPIES**

**KITTY** → **KITTIES**

**DAISY** → **DAISIES**

**CANARY** → **CANARIES**

**BUNNY** → **BUNNIES**

**GUPPY** → **GUPPIES**

# SUMMARY

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| 1. Add <b>-s</b> to make most nouns plural.   | Examples: letters, papers, kids, pots  |
| 2. Add <b>-es</b> to nouns ending in <b><u>s</u>, <u>z</u>, <u>ch</u>, <u>x</u>, <u>tch</u>, <u>o</u>, <u>ss</u></b> and <b><u>sh</u></b> . | Examples: latch <b>es</b> , toss <b>es</b> , box <b>es</b> , tomato <b>es</b> , bush <b>es</b> |
| 3. When a noun ends with a <b>consonant</b> and <b>y</b> , change <b>y</b> to <b>i</b> and add <b>-es</b> .                                 | Examples:<br>baby <b>-babies</b><br>lady <b>-ladies</b><br>butterfly <b>-butterflies</b>       |



**LET'S PLAY A  
GAME**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**DONKEY**

**ANSWER**

**DONKEYS**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

***THIEF***

**ANSWER**

**THIEVES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

***SKY***

**ANSWER**

**SKIES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**BRANCH**



**ANSWER**

**BRANCHES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**DRESSES**

**ANSWER**

**DRESSES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**FOX**

**ANSWER**

**FOXES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**CIRCUS**

**ANSWER**

**CIRCUSES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**MATCH**



**ANSWER**

**MATCHES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

***ASH***

**ANSWER**

**ASHES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

***WISH***

**ANSWER**

**WISHES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**POTATOE**

**ANSWER**

**POTATOES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**LOAF**



**ANSWER**

**LOAVES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**HERO**

**ANSWER**

**HEROES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

***SHELF***

**ANSWER**

**SHELVES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**TOY**

**ANSWER**

**TOYS**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

**COUNTRY**



**ANSWER**

**COUNTRIES**

**GIVE THE PLURAL FORM  
OF THE ITALICIZED NOUNS**

***VALLEY***

**ANSWER**

**VALLEYS**