

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)
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Spelling Worksheet#1**

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Singular and Plural Nouns

Objective: to spell plural nouns correctly.

Singular Noun Definition: When a noun means one only, it is said to be singular.

Examples: boy, girl, book, church, box.

Plural Noun Definition: When a noun means more than one, it is said to be plural.

Examples: boys, girls, books, churches.

Plural noun rules

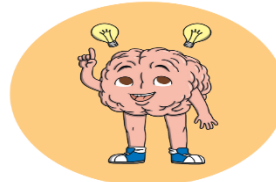
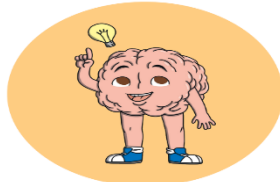
There are many plural noun rules, and because we use nouns so frequently when writing, it's important to know all of them! The correct spelling of plurals usually depends on what letter the singular noun ends in.

1. To make regular nouns plural, add -s to the end.

one idea

two ideas

cat – cats



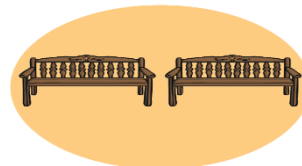
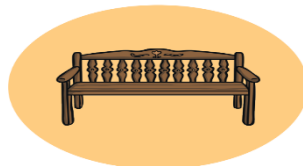
house – houses

2. If the singular noun ends in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z, add -es to the end to make it plural.

one bench

two benches

bus – buses



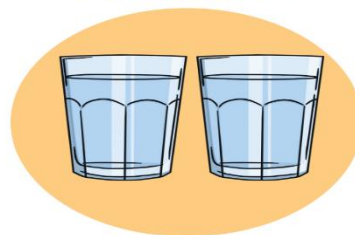
truss – trusses

marsh – marshes

one glass

two glasses

lunch – lunches



tax – taxes

blitz – blitzes

3. If the noun ends with *-f* or *-fe*, the *f* or *-fe* are often changed to *-ve* before adding the *-s* to form the plural version.

wife – wives

wolf – wolves

Exceptions:

roof – roofs

belief – beliefs

chef – chefs

chief – chiefs



4. If a singular noun ends in *-y* and the letter before the *-y* is a consonant, change the ending to *-ies* to make the noun plural.

one baby

two babies

city – cities

puppy – puppies



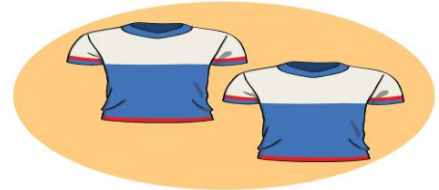
5. **If the singular noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a vowel, simply add an -s to make it plural.**

one jersey

two jerseys

ray – rays

boy – boys



6. **If the singular noun ends in -o, add -es to make it plural.**

potato – potatoes

tomato – tomatoes

Plural noun exceptions

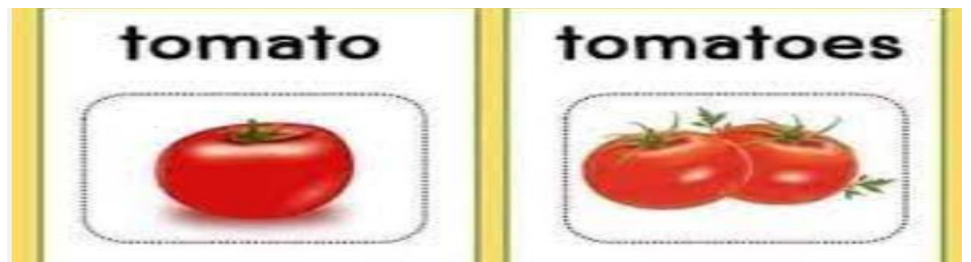


photo – photos

piano – pianos

halo – halos

gas – gases (gasses is also acceptable but less common)

With the unique word *volcano*, you can apply the standard pluralization for words that end in -o or not. It's your choice! Both of the following are correct:

volcanoes

volcanos

Rules for Plural Nouns	
Most nouns add s to form plural	
Nouns that end with sh, ch, x, z, or ǰ add es	
Nouns end with vowel + y , add s	
Nouns end with consonant + y , change y to i and add es	
Nouns that end with f or fe , change f or fe to ves	
Nouns end with vowel + o , add s	
Nouns end with consonant + o , add es	

1. Write the Plural form of the following nouns

Cow	Cows
House	Houses
Shop	Shops
Tree	Trees
Pencil	Pencils
Desk	Desks
Gas	Gasses/ gases
Box	Boxes
Pitch	Pitches
Moss	Mosses
Wish	Wishes
Army	Armies
Penny	Pennies
Gallery	Galleries
Duty	Duties
Spy	Spies
Essay	Essays
Kidney	Kidneys

Key	Keys
Half	Halves
Calf	Calves
Loaf	Loaves
Knife	Knives
Thief	Thieves
Chief	Chiefs
Gulf	Gulfs
Proof	Proofs
Roof	Roofs
Hoof	Hoofs/ Hooves
Buffalo	Buffaloes
Mosquito	Mosquitoes
Mango	Mangoes
Volcano	Volcanoes/ Volcanos
Cargo	Cargoes

2. Circle the correctly-spelled word to complete the sentences.

1. I write the cards and John (addresss/addresses) the envelopes.

2. We made six (batchs\ **batches**) of cookies.
3. How many (beachs\ **beaches**) have you been to?
4. There are three (churchs\ **churches**) in our town.
5. I have three (classis\ **classes**) after lunch.
6. How many (clutchs\ **clutches**) do you own?
7. The (buss\ **buses**) all stop at the park and ride.
8. Paul made two (catchs\ **catches**) in last night's game.
9. Kim gave Jim two (kissis\ **kisses**).
10. How many (suffixs\ **suffixes**) do you know?