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Spelling Worksheet#1

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Class: **Grade 5CP (All Sections)**

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

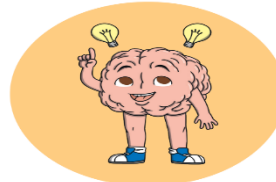
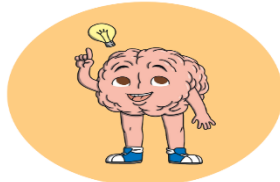
There are many plural noun rules, and because we use nouns so frequently when writing, it's important to know all of them! The correct spelling of plurals usually depends on what letter the singular noun ends in.

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

one idea

two ideas

cat – cats



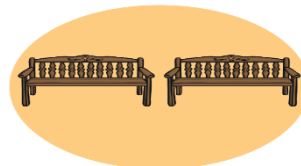
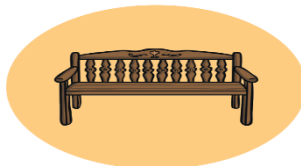
house – houses

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



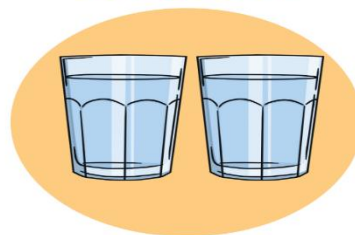
truss – trusses

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



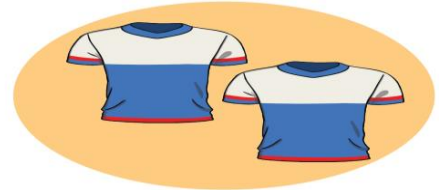
5. **If the singular noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a vowel, simply add an -s to make it plural.**

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

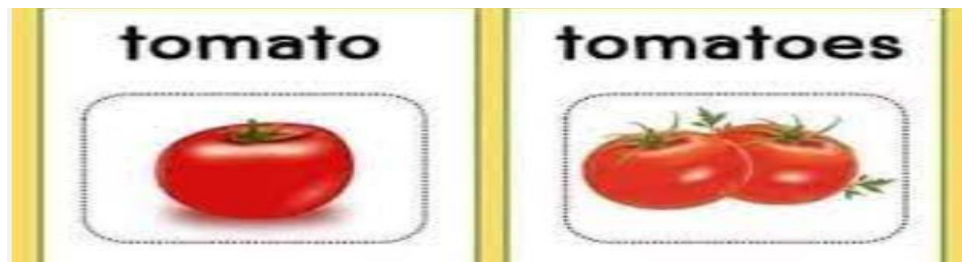
Plural noun exceptions

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 <u>sh</u> , <u>ch</u> , <u>x</u> , <u>z</u> , or <u>ǰ</u> add es
	Nouns end with <u>vowel + y</u> , add s
	Nouns end with <u>consonant + y</u> , change y to i and add es
	Nouns that end with <u>f</u> or <u>fe</u> , change f or fe to ves
	Nouns end with <u>vowel + o</u> , add s
	Nouns end with <u>consonant + o</u> , add es

1. Write the Plural form of the following nouns

Cow	
House	
Shop	
Tree	
Pencil	
Desk	
Gas	
Box	
Pitch	
Moss	
Wish	
Army	
Penny	
Gallery	
Duty	
Spy	
Essay	
Kidney	

Key	
Half	
Calf	
Loaf	
Knife	
Thief	
Chief	
Gulf	
Proof	
Roof	
Hoof	
Buffalo	
Mosquito	
Mango	
Volcano	
Cargo	

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?