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Regular and irregular plural forms

Regular plural forms

We form the plural of most nouns by adding “s” to the singular.

For example:

- Cat: cats.
- Dog: dogs.
- Change: changes.
- Day: days.

But: we form the plural of nouns ending in “ch”, “o”, “sh”, “s” or “x” by adding “es”.

For example:

- Tomato: tomatoes.
- Brush: brushes.
- Box: boxes.
- Bus: buses.
- Church: churches
- Tax: taxes.

Irregular plural forms

❖ Nouns ending in a consonant + y change the “y” to “ies”.

For example:

- Baby: babies
- Fly: flies.
- Country: countries.
- Lady: ladies.

❖ Some nouns ending in “o” add “s”.

For example:

- Kilo: kilos.
- Piano: pianos.
- Photo: photos.
- Radio: radios.

❖ Some nouns ending in “f” or “fe” change the “f” or “fe” to “ves”.

For example:

- Half: halves.
- Wife: wives.
- Life: lives.
- Shelf: shelves.

- ❖ A few nouns form their plurals by a vowel change.

For example:

- Foot: feet.
 - Man: men.
 - Tooth: teeth.
 - Woman: women.
 - The plural of child is children.
- ❖ Some nouns do not change at all in the plural.

For example:

- Aircraft, deer, sheep, fish.

Activity: Write the plural form of the following nouns.

- Watch:.....
- Box:
- Bus:
- Brush:
- Case:
- Cliff:
- Clock:
- Day:
- Match:
- Potato:
- Tax:
- Kiss:
- Baby:
- Knife:
- Child:
- Country:
- Foot:
- Woman:
- Key:
- Wife:
- Tooth:
- Story:
- Man:
- Tomato: