

NOUNS

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NOUNS



COUNTABLE



UNCOUNTABLE



honey

SINGULAR



PLURAL

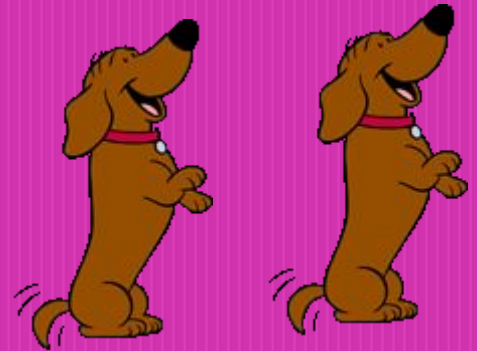


Most nouns form their
plural by adding **-s**

one dog



two dogs



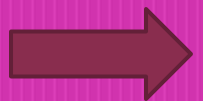
Nouns ending in **-s**, **-ss**, **-sh**,
-ch, **-x**, **-o**, take **-es** in the
plural

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

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|-----------------|
| 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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TRANSLATE THE NOUNS

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THANK YOU!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU



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