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Plurals of Nouns

*If there is more than 1 of a noun you normally say 's' at the end of a word - EASY!
When you are writing and spelling there are different rules for making plurals.*

RULE # 1

For **most words** you just need to **add s**

e.g. boy = boys

Turn these words into plural using rule #1

1. car _____

7. coat _____

2. pen _____

8. shoe _____

3. pig _____

9. flag _____

4. dog _____

10. book _____

5. ball _____

11. table _____

6. pencil _____

12. tree _____

RULE # 2

If words end in **s, sh, ch** or **x** then **add es**

e.g. box = boxes

1. bush _____

6. dish _____

2. glass _____

7. witch _____

3. watch _____

8. fox _____

4. church _____

9. beach _____

5. brush _____

10. wish _____

RULE # 3

If words end in a **consonant + y** then **get rid of the y and add ies**

e.g. puppy = puppies

1. butterfly _____

6. strawberry _____

2. story _____

7. puppy _____

3. fairy _____

8. party _____

4. city _____

9. baby _____

5. army _____

10. fly _____

RULE # 4

If words end in a **vowel + y** then **just add s**

e.g. key = keys

1. monkey _____

3. day _____

2. key _____

4. donkey _____

RULE #5

If words end in **f or fe** then **get rid of the f and add ves**

e.g. half = halves

1. half _____

5. life _____

2. leaf _____

6. calf _____

3. knife _____

7. wolf _____

4. wife _____

8. shelf _____

RULE #6

Some words change completely !

1. person _____

3. tooth _____

2. child _____

4. foot _____