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## Singular & Plural Nouns Review

### Spelling Rules for Forming Plural Nouns

Rule	Singular	Plural	Example Words
<b>Most nouns - add -s</b>	cat	cats	dog → dogs, car → cars
<b>Nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -z - add -es</b>	bus	buses	box → boxes, church → churches
<b>Nouns ending in consonant + y - change y to i and add -es</b>	baby	babies	lady → ladies, city → cities
<b>Nouns ending in vowel + y - just add -s</b>	toy	toys	monkey → monkeys, key → keys
<b>Nouns ending in -f or -fe - change f to v and add -es</b>	wolf	wolves	knife → knives, leaf → leaves (Exceptions: roofs, chiefs)
<b>Nouns ending in -o - add -es (for some words)</b>	tomato	tomatoes	potato → potatoes (Exceptions: pianos, photos)
<b>Irregular nouns - change the word completely</b>	child	children	man → men, mouse → mice, foot → feet
<b>Same singular and plural form</b>	sheep	sheep	deer → deer, fish → fish

## Common Irregular Plural Nouns

Singular	Plural
child	children
man	men
woman	women
tooth	teeth
foot	feet
goose	geese
mouse	mice
person	people
ox	oxen
sheep	sheep
cactus	cacti

- Write the plural form of the nouns in brackets.

- 1) I saw three \_\_\_\_\_ (**pen**) on the table.
- 2) They built two new \_\_\_\_\_ (**church**) in the city.
- 3) We visited four different \_\_\_\_\_ (**country**) last year.
- 4) I received two new \_\_\_\_\_ (**toy**) at my birthday party.
- 5) We watched four \_\_\_\_\_ (**sheep**) running in the meadow.
- 6) Sam lost lots of \_\_\_\_\_ (**tooth**) because of the accident.
- 7) My dad bought three \_\_\_\_\_ (**potato**) from the market.

\*Write the plural form of each of the following nouns:

1. Regular plurals (add -s)

1. book → \_\_\_\_\_

3. pen → \_\_\_\_\_

2. car → \_\_\_\_\_

4. apple → \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nouns ending in -s, -x, -sh, -ch (add -es)

5. bus → \_\_\_\_\_

6. box → \_\_\_\_\_

7. dish → \_\_\_\_\_

8. church → \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nouns ending in consonant + y (change y to i and add -es)

9. baby → \_\_\_\_\_

10. city → \_\_\_\_\_

11. story → \_\_\_\_\_

12. country → \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nouns ending in vowel + y (just add -s)

13. key → \_\_\_\_\_

14. toy → \_\_\_\_\_

15. monkey → \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nouns ending in -f or -fe (change f to v and add -es)

16. leaf → \_\_\_\_\_

18. knife → \_\_\_\_\_

17. life → \_\_\_\_\_

19. wolf → \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Add "-s" or "-es" to nouns ending in "-o"

- If a noun ending in "-o" is preceded by a **vowel**, just add "-s":
  - **radio** → **radios**
  - **video** → **videos**
- If a noun ending in "-o" is preceded by a **consonant**, usually add "-es":
  - **tomato** → **tomatoes**
  - **potato** → **potatoes**
  - **hero** → **heroes**
- **Exceptions:** Some words just take "-s", such as **piano** → **pianos**, **photo** → **photos**, **memo** → **memos**.

**Exercise:** Make these nouns plural:

1. echo → \_\_\_\_\_
2. zoo → \_\_\_\_\_
3. avocado → \_\_\_\_\_
4. hero → \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Irregular plurals (completely change form)

20. man → \_\_\_\_\_
21. woman → \_\_\_\_\_
22. foot → \_\_\_\_\_
23. tooth → \_\_\_\_\_
24. child → \_\_\_\_\_
25. mouse → \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Nouns that stay the same in singular and plural

26. deer → \_\_\_\_\_
27. sheep → \_\_\_\_\_
28. fish → \_\_\_\_\_