



A singular noun names one person, place or thing.

A plural noun names more than one person, place or thing.

Rules

- 1)To change most singular nouns to plural nouns, add **s**. (cup---cups)
- 2)To nouns ending in **sh, ch, s or x**, add **es**. (lunch---lunches)
- 3)To nouns ending in **y** after a vowel, add **s**. (key---keys)
- 4)To nouns ending in a **y** after a consonant, drop the **y** and add **ies**. (fly---flies)
- 5)To nouns ending in **o** after a vowel, add **s**. (rodeo---rodeos)
- 6)To nouns ending in **o** after a consonant add **es**. (tomato---tomatoes). *Words that refer to music are exceptions (piano---pianos)*
- 7)To nouns ending in **f or fe**, change the f or fe to **ves**. (calf---calves or knife---knives)
- 8)Some nouns completely change their spelling. (mouse---mice)

Write the plural form (full word) on the line next to the singular noun.

Example: suit suits

1. candy candies

2. knife knives

3. piano pianos

4. ax axes

5. potato potatoes

6. army armies

7. copy copies

8. tooth teeth

9. hero heroes

10. half halves

11. friend friends

12. child children

13. journey journeys

14. solo solos

15. life lives

16. shelf shelves

17. duty duties

18. baby babies

19. city cities

20. grocery groceries

21. cupful cupfuls

22. loaf loaves