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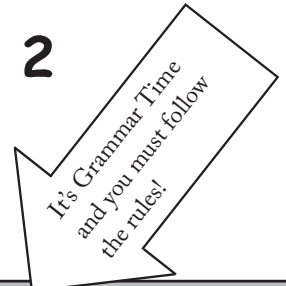
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**Answer Key**



# It's Grammar Time: Plural Nouns 2

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



-Most singular nouns are made plural by adding -s.

-There are some other rules to follow depending on what letter the noun ends in:

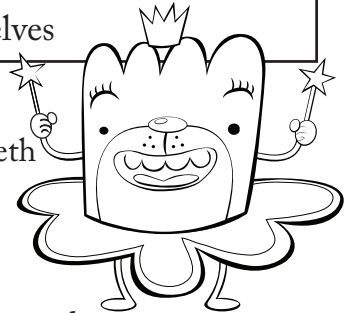
Nouns ending in:	Make Plural by:	Example
ch, sh, ss, x, zz	add -es	lunch → lunches
a consonant and y	drop the y, add -ies	baby → babies
f or fe	drop the f, add -ves	elf → elves

-Irregular plural nouns do not follow any rules. You must memorize them!

Example: man → men

mouse → mice

tooth → teeth



**Directions:** Complete the sentences with the correct plural nouns.

1. We have several (tree) **trees** in the backyard that need to be trimmed.
2. The squirrel's (foot) **feet** move quickly as it scurries across the lawn.
3. Leprechauns remind me of the little (elf) **elves** I see around the holidays.
4. My family has visited three different (city) **cities** on this vacation.
5. Philadelphia has the most beautiful (church) **churches** that I have ever seen.
6. We noticed a group of (fox) **foxes** walking through the field late at night.
7. A class full of (child) **children** are learning how to multiply and divide.
8. We placed our (order) **orders** at the drive-thru window.
9. The golf team had twelve (man) **men** who were professional players.
10. The dirty (dish) **dishes** sat in the sink until the teenager got home from work.
11. All of the (shelf) **shelves** are full in the pantry after the groceries are purchased.
12. Households have to file (tax) **taxes** in April every single year.
13. My mother lost her (key) **keys** so we could not get to the event on time.
14. The five major (lake) **lakes** in the United States are beautiful to visit.