

Parts of Speech Review: Plural Nouns

A **plural noun** shows that there is more than one person, place, thing, or idea.

To form most plural nouns, follow these spelling rules:

For most nouns , add -s .	one house → two houses
If the noun ends in -s, -ch, -sh, -ss, or -x , add -es .	one lunch → two lunches
If the noun ends in consonant-y , drop -y and add -ies .	one party → two parties
If the noun ends in vowel-y , add -s .	one day → two days
If the noun ends in -f or -fe and the /f/ sound changes to /v/ when plural, drop -f or -fe and add -ves .	one knife → two knives
If the noun ends in -f or -fe and the /f/ sound does not change to /v/ when plural, add -s .	one chef → two chefs

Directions: Write the plural form of each noun.

1. one eyelash → two eyelashes
2. one dragonfly → two dragonflies
3. one bouquet → two bouquets
4. one speech → two speeches
5. one wife → two wives
6. one shoebox → two shoeboxes
7. one hobby → two hobbies
8. one symphony → two symphonies
9. one taxi → two taxis
10. one leaf → two leaves
11. one calf → two calves
12. one decade → two decades
13. one toss → two tosses
14. one prefix → two prefixes
15. one delay → two delays
16. one gulf → two gulfs
17. one half → two halves
18. one sketch → two sketches
19. one chief → two chiefs
20. one essay → two essays