

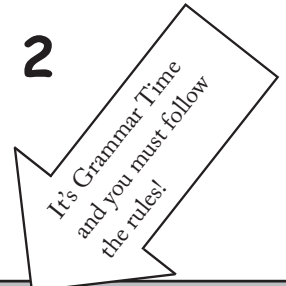
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It's Grammar Time: Plural Nouns 2

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:

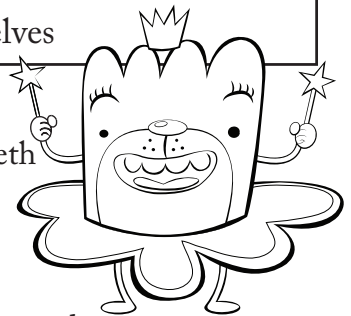
Nouns ending in:	Make Plural by:	Example
ch, sh, ss, x, zz	add -es	lunch → lunches
a consonant and y	drop the y, add -ies	baby → babies
f or fe	drop the f, add -ves	elf → elves

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