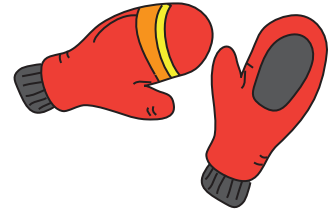


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Pick a Plural



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: Read the sentences. Choose the correct plural noun that best completes the sentence.

1. Winter is a time of year when the _____ are not on the trees.
leavs leaves leavies

2. It is the season when the _____ are the shortest.
days daies dayes

3. The _____ bundle up because it is cold during winter.
person persons people

4. Trees and _____ stop growing in the winter.
plantes plants plantse

5. _____ of animals hibernate during the cold weather.
Bunchs Bunchies Bunches

6. Some people leave the northern _____ during the winter.
citys citis cities

7. _____ usually enjoy days off from school due to snow.
Child Childs Children

8. Ice skating is a popular activity for _____ in winter.
familys familes families