

If a noun ends with the letters **ch, sh, ss, or x**, add an **-es** to make it a plural noun.

 Examples:

bench- benches
box- boxes

Many nouns are made plural simply by adding **-s** to the singular noun.

 Examples:

book - **books**
machine - **machines**
horse - **horses**

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 Examples:

cross - **crosses**
bush - **bushes**
fox - **foxes**
match - **matches**

If a noun ends in **y** but has a consonant before the **y**, do two things:

1. Change the **y** to an **i**.
2. Add **-es** to the **i**.

 Examples:

baby - **babies**
fly - **flies**

If a word ends in **y**, but has a vowel before the **y**, add only the letter **-s**.

 Examples:

monkey - **monkeys**
day - **days**

If a noun ends in **f**, change the **f** to a **v** and add **-es**.

 Examples:

life - **lives**
knife - **knives**

Some nouns stay the same for both the singular noun and the plural noun. In some words, vowels are changed to make plural nouns

 Examples:

deer - **deer**
moose - **moose**
man - **men**
goose - **geese**