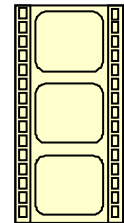


PLURAL NOUNS



PLURALATOR

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Us he preparat aquest exercici per treballar «The plural nouns», on podeu aprendre a transformar les paraules que estan en singular a plural. Fareu exercicis online, escoltareu una cançó i veureu videos i fareu algun joc.

- Què he de fer?

En primer lloc heu de llegir de la pàgina 3 fins la 8 per aprendre les normes per transformar les paraules del singular al plural.

A la pàgina 9 teniu un resum de tot el que heu vist a les pàgines 3 a 8.

A la pàgina 10 hi ha molts exercicis per fer online.

Pel que fa a la pàgina icicial:

Si cliqueu al cargolet hi ha un exercici on heu de triar en plural la paraula correcta .

Si cliqueu al llangardaix podreu entrar a un joc.

Si cliqueu al cotxe us portarà a veure un video on podreu escoltar com es pronuncien els plurals en anglès.

Si cliqueu a la nota musical podreu escoltar una cançó que si cliqueu a sobre de la floreta us posarà els subtítols en anglès i us facilitarà la comprensió.

Amb un clic a la pel·lícula podreu veure un video on us explicaran com es forma el plural.

Si cliqueu al «PLURALATOR» veureu un video on també s'explica, e matges, com formar paraules en plural.

Recorda: A la part de baix i a la dreta dels vídeos hi ha una floreta on molts cops pots veure traduït el que diuen, bé en anglès o en castellà, i també pots reduir la velocitat per poder escoltar-ho més poc a poc i millor.

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In general, the plural of a noun is formed by adding -S to the noun.

Singular	Plural
car	cars
house	houses
book	books
bird	birds
pencil	pencils

RULES: HOW TO MAKE PLURAL NOUNS

1. When the noun ends in S, SH, CH, X or Z*, we add -ES to the noun.

- I have a **box** in my bedroom.

- I have three **boxes** in my bedroom.

- With words that end in Z sometimes we add an extra Z to the plural form of the word (such as with the plural of quiz).

Singular	Plural
kiss	kisses
wish	wishes
match	matches
fox	foxes
quiz	quizzes*

2. When the noun ends in a VOWEL + Y, we add -S to the noun.

Singular	Plural
boy	boys
holiday	holidays
key	keys
guy	guys

3. When the noun ends in a CONSONANT + Y, we remove Y and add -IES to the noun.

Singular	Plural
party	parties
lady	ladies
story	stories
nanny	nannies
city	cities

4. If the noun ends in F or FE, we remove the F/FE and add -VES to the noun.

Some exceptions: roof - roofs, cliff - cliffs, chief - chiefs, belief - beliefs, chef - chefs

Singular	Plural
life	lives
leaf	leaves
thief	thieves
wife	wives

5. If the noun ends in a CONSONANT + O, we normally add -ES to the noun.

Some exceptions: piano - pianos, halo - halos, photo - photos

Singular	Plural
tomato	tomatoes
potato	potatoes
echo	echoes
hero	heroes

NOTE: **Volcano** has two correct forms of plural. Both **volcanos** and **volcanoes** are accepted

6. There are a number of nouns that don't follow these rules. They are irregular and you need to learn them individually because they don't normally have an S on the end.

- There is a **child** in the park.
- There are many **children** in the park.

Singular	Plural
man	men
woman	women
child	children
foot	feet
tooth	teeth
goose	geese
mouse	mice

7. There are some nouns in English that are the same in the singular and the plural.

- I can see a sheep in the field.
- I can see ten sheep in the field.

Singular	Plural
fish	fish
sheep	sheep
deer	deer
moose	moose
aircraft	aircraft

Sometimes you will hear the word *fishes* (especially in songs) though it is grammatically incorrect.

Regular Nouns

add -S

1 car	2 cars
1 dog	2 dogs
1 book	2 books
1 house	2 houses
1 apple	2 apples

Ends in S, CH, SH, X or Z

add -ES

1 bus	2 buses
1 match	2 matches
1 dish	2 dishes
1 box	2 boxes
1 quiz	2 quizzes

Ends in F or FE

remove F/FE add -VES

1 leaf	2 leaves
1 wolf	2 wolves
1 life	2 lives
1 knife	2 knives
<i>Exceptions: roof - roofs cliff - cliffs</i>	

Ends in VOWEL + Y

add -S

1 day	2 days
1 key	2 keys
1 boy	2 boys
1 guy	2 guys
1 donkey	2 donkeys

Ends in CONSONANT + Y

remove Y add -IES

1 city	2 cities
1 baby	2 babies
1 story	2 stories
1 party	2 parties
1 country	2 countries

Irregular Nouns

1 man	2 men
1 child	2 children
1 foot	2 feet
1 tooth	2 teeth
1 mouse	2 mice
1 person	2 people

Ends in VOWEL + O

add -S

1 zoo	2 zoos
1 radio	2 radios
1 stereo	2 stereos
1 video	2 videos
1 kangaroo	2 kangaroos

Ends in CONSONANT + O

add -ES

1 hero	2 heroes
1 echo	2 echoes
1 tomato	2 tomatoes
1 potato	2 potatoes
<i>Exceptions: piano - pianos photo - photos</i>	

No Change

1 sheep	2 sheep
1 deer	2 deer
1 fish	2 fish
1 series	2 series
1 species	2 species

EXERCISES

<https://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/courses/elc/studyzone/330/grammar/plural1.htm>

<https://www.usingenglish.com/quizzes/288.html>

http://www.english-room.com/grammar/plural_1.htm

http://www.english-room.com/grammar/plural_2.htm

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http://www.english-room.com/grammar/plural6_c.htm

http://www.english-room.com/grammar/plural_4.htm

<http://www.hseidensticker.de/unit0/plural1.htm>