

Nouns (rule for most)	Plural	Examples
Nouns	add s	book - book s ; cup - cup s ; shout - shout s
Nouns that end in ch, sh, s, x or z	add es	box - box es ; bus - bus es ; bash - bash es
Nouns that end in a vowel and y	add s	boy - boy s ; day - day s ; key - key s
Nouns that end in a consonant and y	y becomes ies	baby - baby ies ; spy - spy ies ; country - countri ies
Nouns that end in f or fe	f or fe becomes ves	elf - elf ves ; loaf - loaf ves ; thief - thief ves
Nouns that end in o	add s	piano - piano s ; video - video s
Certain nouns that end in a consonant and o	add es	hero - hero es ; potato - potato es

Some nouns change a vowel sound when they become plural. Some examples include **man** - **men**; **mouse** - **mice**; **tooth** - **teeth**

Some nouns do not change when they become plural. Some examples include **deer**, **fish**, **sheep** and **species**.

Some nouns have plural form which are left over from Old English which include **child** - **children**; **goose** become **geese** and **ox** - **oxen**.