

NOUNS-NUMBER STUDY NOTES

FEW IMPORTANT RULES.

Focus on 'Y' endings.

If in a noun, a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) comes before Y, just add 's' to make its plural form. For example: Toy-Toys

If in a noun, a consonant comes before Y, you change it to 'i' and add 'es'. For example: Cry-Cries

Focus on 'Ch', 'Sh', 'S' and 'X' endings.

We add 'es' to singular nouns ending in ch, sh, s and x to make them plural. Singular – Plural

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Match – Matches

Box – Boxes

Brush – Brushes

Gas – Gases

Focus on 'F' or 'Fe' endings

To make plural form of singular nouns that end with the letters 'f' or 'fe'. we change the 'f' or 'fe' to yes.

Singular – Plural

Wife – Wives

Loaf – Loaves

Half – Halves

Thief – Thieves

Life – Lives

Wolf – Wolves

Shelf – Shelves

The plural form of some nouns is the same as the singular form.

Singular – Plural

Sheep – Sheep (not sheeps)

Salmon – Salmon

Fish – Fish (not fishes)

Trout – Trout

Deer – Deer

Spacecraft – Spacecraft

Focus on 'More Other Forms'. All nouns do not need as 's' at the end to make them plural.

Singular – Plural

Man – Men

Child – Children

Ox – Oxen

Foot – Feet

Tooth – Teeth

Woman – Women

Some nouns are always plural.

trousers – glasses – shorts – spectacles – jeans – goggles – pants –
scissors – tights – binoculars – pajamas – pliers

