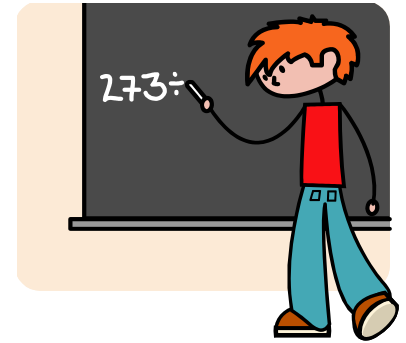


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Spelling

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Objectives:

- To learn key spelling rules when changing nouns from singular to plural.

Singular to Plural Nouns

The easiest way to change singular to plural nouns is to add an 's'.

For example, car becomes cars, hat becomes hats and computer becomes computers.



However, there are exceptions:

If the noun ends in s, sh, ch or x then you must add 'es'

Change the following singular nouns into plural:

Box ash hand church wasp bus

Words that end in -y

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city butterfly monkey

donkey lady

day puppy toy

pony Sunday

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But sometimes we change the -f and add -ves

Words which end in -ff just add -s

Change these words into plurals
(you can use a dictionary if you wish)

cliff

wolf

half

knife

life

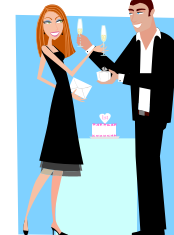
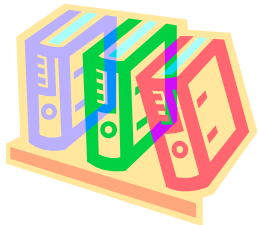
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shelf

thief

wife

dwarf



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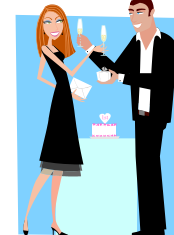
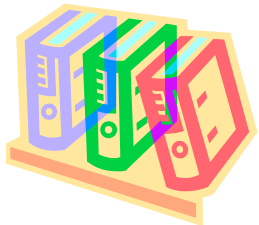
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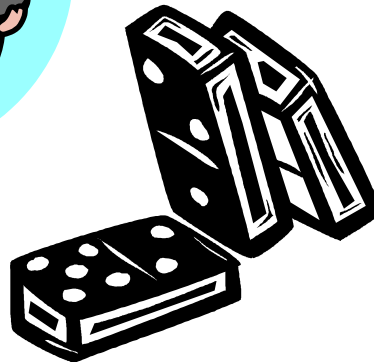
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For words ending in a **vowel plus -o** add **-s**

For most other words ending in **-o** add **-es**

Turn the following words into plurals:

- Tomato
- Potato
- Domino
- Stereo
- cuckoo
- hero



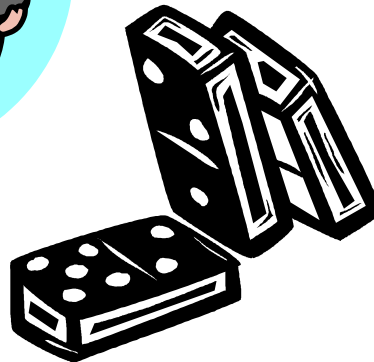
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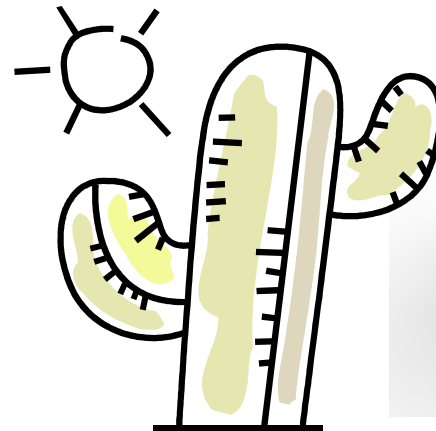
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Exceptions

The following words are exceptions to the rules.
The only thing you can do is learn them as they are.

- Radios
- Volcanoes
- Teeth
- Mice
- Pianos
- Sheep
- Children
- Cacti



Plural Spellings 1

Learn these spellings for a test next week.

1. Knives
2. Potatoes
3. Churches
4. Wolves
5. Hobbies
6. Pianos
7. Cities
8. Monkeys

9. Dominoes
10. Tomatoes

