

Plurals

Singular means **one**.

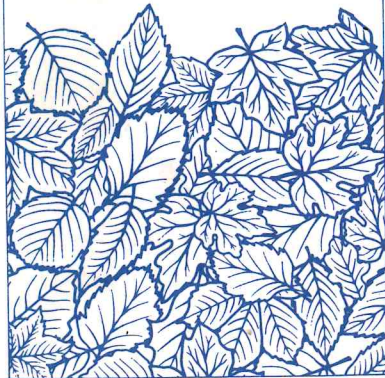
Plural means **more than one**.

Singular	Plural
boy	boys
glass	glasses
daisy	daisies
leaf	leaves

leaf



leaves



A Add **-s** to each word to form the plural.

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| 1 bird | 4 farmer | 7 river |
| 2 cook | 5 tree | 8 coat |
| 3 head | 6 chair | |

B Add **-es** to each word to form the plural.

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| 1 bush | 4 brush | 7 church |
| 2 bunch | 5 box | 8 match |
| 3 coach | 6 dish | |

C Change **y** to **i** and add **-es**.

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| 1 fly | 4 berry | 7 gipsy |
| 2 pony | 5 story | 8 penny |
| 3 baby | 6 lady | |

D Change **f** to **v** and add **-es**.

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|---------|--------|---------|
| 1 elf | 4 half | 7 wolf |
| 2 shelf | 5 calf | 8 sheaf |
| 3 loaf | 6 leaf | |

E Copy these sentences, making each noun in bold type plural.

Example 1 They fed the calves on milk.

- 1 They fed the **calf** on milk.
- 2 The **butcher** sharpened the **knife**.
- 3 The **baker** put the burnt **loaf** on the **shelf**.
- 4 The **gardener** trimmed the **bush**.
- 5 The **gipsy** fed the **pony**.
- 6 The **leaf** fell from the **tree**.
- 7 The **fly** buzzed round the **baby**.
- 8 The **sweep** put the **brush** in the **box**.