

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.

- 1 bird **birds**
- 2 cook **cooks**
- 3 head **heads**
- 4 farmer **farmers**
- 5 tree **trees**
- 6 chair **chairs**
- 7 river **rivers**
- 8 coat **coats**

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

- 1 bush **bushes**
- 2 bunch **bunches**
- 3 coach **coaches**
- 4 brush **brushes**
- 5 box **boxes**
- 6 dish **dishes**
- 7 church **churches**
- 8 match **matches**

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

- 1 fly **flies**
- 2 pony **ponies**
- 3 baby **babies**
- 4 berry **berries**
- 5 story **stories**
- 6 lady **ladies**
- 7 gipsy **gipsies**
- 8 penny **pennies**

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

- 1 elf **elves**
- 2 shelf **shelves**
- 3 loaf **loaves**
- 4 half **halves**
- 5 calf **calves**
- 6 leaf **leaves**
- 7 wolf **wolves**
- 8 sheaf **sheaves**

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. **calves**
- 2 The **butcher** sharpened the **knife**. **butchers knives**
- 3 The **baker** put the burnt **loaf** on the **shelf**. **bakers loaves shelves**
- 4 The **gardener** trimmed the **bush**. **gardeners bushes**
- 5 The **gipsy** fed the **pony**. **gipsies ponies**
- 6 The **leaf** fell from the **tree**. **leaves trees**
- 7 The **fly** buzzed round the **baby**. **flies babies**
- 8 The **sweep** put the **brush** in the **box**. **sweeps brushes boxes**