

Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns

Plural nouns name more than one person, place, or thing.

- Add **-s** to form the plural of most nouns.
picture/pictures wing/wings pattern/patterns
- Add **-es** to nouns ending in *ch*, *sh*, *x*, *z*, *s*, and *ss*.
bunch/bunches wish/wishes box/boxes class/classes
- If a noun ends in a vowel and *y*, add **-s**.
day/days boy/boys
- If a noun ends in a consonant and *y*, change *y* to *i* and add **-es**.
city/cities lady/ladies
- Some nouns have **irregular plural** forms. They change spelling.
man/men mouse/mice goose/geese foot/feet child/children
- For most nouns that end in *f* or *fe*, change *f* to *v* and add **-es**.
leaf/leaves knife/knives calf/calves
- Some nouns have the same singular and plural forms.
sheep deer moose headquarters series

Directions Write the plural form of each noun. Use a dictionary if you need help.

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| 1. wave | _____ | 6. box | _____ |
| 2. adult | _____ | 7. child | _____ |
| 3. wish | _____ | 8. half | _____ |
| 4. Sunday | _____ | 9. foot | _____ |
| 5. beach | _____ | 10. car | _____ |

Directions Write the plural forms of the underlined singular nouns.

11. My cousin and brother sat on the rock by the sea.

12. They ate strawberry and peach while they counted wild goose.

13. Man and woman sunbathed on towel and chair in the hot sun.

14. Picnicker munched sandwich and cut cake with knife.

15. In the distance, sheep, cow, and horse grazed in tall grass.
