

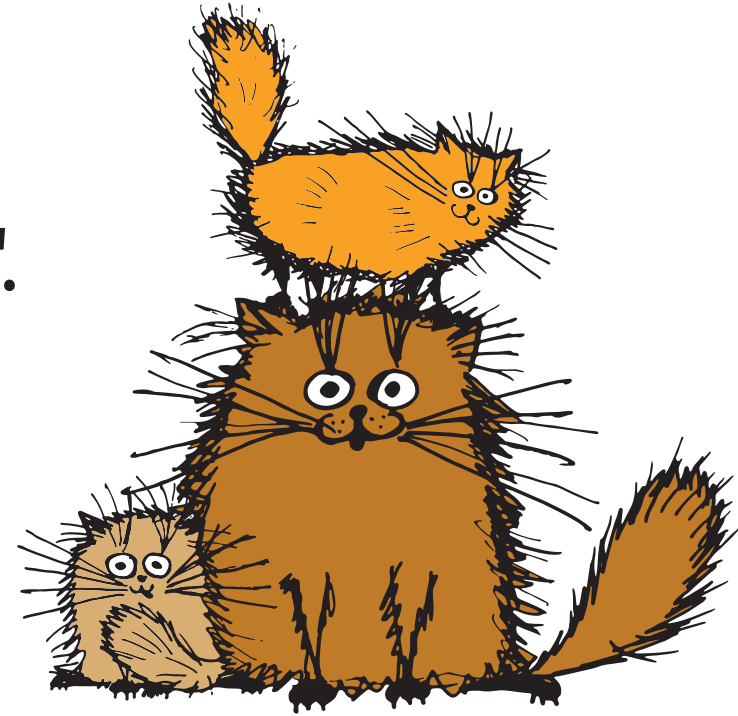
Plurals

Plural means more than one.

The plural form of most nouns is usually made by adding the letter "s".

More than one cat is "cats".

Rachael has three cats.



Word wall: adding 's'

snakes

crabs

eggs

hats

shoes

boats

houses

rivers

books

pages

dogs

hats

fingers

pencils

socks

toes

Plurals: adding 'es'

The plural form of nouns ending in "ch", "sh", "s", "z" and "x" usually end in "es".

More than one fox is "foxes".

More than one bench is "benches".

More than one wish is "wishes".

More than one gas is "gases".



Word wall: adding 'es'

brushes

buses

matches

grasses

crosses

marshes

mosses

patches

radishes

churches

witches

dishes

Plurals: 'ies'

A singular noun ending in a consonant and then y makes the plural by dropping the y and adding "ies".

baby - babies

cherry - cherries

lady - ladies



Word wall: drop 'y' add 'ies'

spy - spies

sky - skies

army - armies

lady - ladies

fairy - fairies

pony - ponies

story - stories

victory - victories

Plurals: words ending in 'f'

A singular noun ending in a consonant and then 'f' makes the plural changing the 'f' to a 'v' and adding 'es'.

calf - calves

leaf - leaves

elf - elves

thief - thieves

half - halves

wolf - wolves



Do you know what to do if a word ends in 'fe'? e.g. knife

Plurals - Irregular nouns

An irregular noun is a noun that becomes plural by changing its spelling in other ways than adding an "s" or "es" to the end of the word.

child - children

woman - women

man - men

tooth - teeth

foot - feet

person - people



Plurals: stay the same

Some nouns have the same form in the singular and the plural.

More than one sheep = sheep

More than one fish = fish

More than one deer = deer

⚡ More than one aircraft = aircraft

