

Singular and Plural Nouns

Nouns are made plural by adding

-s	to most nouns	days, boys, pencils
	to nouns ending in vowels <i>n</i> or <i>o</i> (e.g. hero)	heroes, videos, roses
	to abbreviations ending in <i>s</i>	physics classes, films, students
	to most of the names of months	Autumn
-es	to nouns ending in <i>s</i>	businesses, glasses, buses, buses
	to nouns ending in <i>-x</i> , <i>-th</i> , <i>-ch</i> , <i>-sh</i> , <i>-ss</i>	boxes, watches, churches, classes
-ies	to nouns ending in consonant + <i>y</i> (e.g. city)	cities, parties, babies, days
	to nouns ending in <i>-f</i> or <i>-fe</i> (e.g. knife)	knives, lives, wives, lives
-en	men	women, teeth, children, sheep, potatoes, tomatoes
	toes	toes, hooves, antlers, horns, tusks, humpback

irregular plurals

Singular nouns	man - men, woman - women, child - children, ox - oxen, foot - feet, tooth - teeth, goose - geese, hour - hours, mouse - mice, sheep - sheep, deer - deer, year - years, fish - fish, analysis - analyses, government - governments, crisis - crises, species - species, series - series, basis - bases, axis - axes, etc.
Latin nouns ending in <i>-um</i>	diagnosis - diagnoses, criterion - criteria, focus - foci, nucleus - nuclei, stimulus - stimuli, crisis - crises, appendix - appendices, syllabus - syllabi, syllabus, appendix - appendices, stimulus - stimuli, etc.