

# 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. <b>hero</b> )	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, trees
	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. <b>city</b> )	cities, parties, babies, flies
	to nouns ending ending in <i>-f</i> or <i>-fe</i> (e.g. <b>knife</b> )	knives, lives, wives, lives
-en	<b>toe</b>	toes, teeth, children, teeth, children, feet

## 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 - fishes, analysis - analyses, government - governments
Latin nouns ending in <i>-um</i>	stratum - strata, curriculum - curricula, forum - fora, medium - media, stadium - stadiums, maximum - maxima, minimum - minima, curriculum - curricula, forum - fora
Latin nouns ending in <i>-us</i>	alumnus - alumni, stimulus - stimuli, focus - foci, nucleus - nuclei, stimulus - stimuli, crisis - crises, axis - axes, syllabus - syllabi, analysis - analyses, appendix - appendices, appendix - appendices, focus - foci