

# Singular and Plural Nouns

Nouns are made plural by adding

-s	to most nouns	days, boys, pencils
	to nouns ending in vowels + s or z for s	cafes, videos, seas
	to abbreviations ending in s	physics, maths, films, studies
	to most of the names of countries	countries
-es	to nouns ending in -s	bosses, glasses, sides, seas
	to nouns ending in -x, -ch, -sh, -th, -ss, -ce	boxes, churches, matches, seas
-ies	to nouns ending in consonant + y or -y + es	cities, parties, babies, seas
	to nouns ending in -f or -fe (-fe → -ves)	lives, wives, knives, lives
-en	to	children, teeth, men, women, children, grandchildren

## irregular plurals

Singular nouns	man - men, woman - women, child - children, ox - oxen, foot - feet, tooth - teeth, goose - geese, hour - hours, mouse - mice, sheep - sheep, fish - fish, price - prices, analysis - analyses, government - governments
Latin nouns ending in -um	curriculum - curricula, stadium - stadiums, forum - forums, bacterium - bacteria, maximum - maxima, minimum - minima, millennium - millennia, millennium - millennia, etc.
Latin nouns ending in -us	alumnus - alumni, calculus - calculi, focus - foci, nucleus - nuclei, stimulus - stimuli, virus - viruses, axis - axes, analysis - analyses, syllabus - syllabi, appendix - appendices, appendix - appendices, appendix - appendices, etc.