

Singular and Plural Nouns

Nouns are made plural by adding

-s	to most nouns	days, boys, pencils
	to nouns ending in vowels + s or in ss	cafes, ideas, seas
	to abbreviations ending in s	physics, maths, films, studies
	to most proper nouns	Roberts
-es	to nouns ending in -s	bosses, glasses, sides, seas
	to nouns ending in -x, -ch, -sh, -th, -z	boxes, churches, watches, pizzas
-ies	to nouns ending in consonant + y or -y	cities, families, babies, keys
	to nouns ending in -f or -fe	lives, wives, knives, lives
-en	men	women, teeth, children, sheep, thieves, husbands

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 -us	status - statuses, radius - radii, virus - viruses, crabs - crabs, nucleus - nuclei, stimulus - stimuli, genius - geniuses, syllabus - syllabi, appendix - appendices, appendix - appendices, criterion - criteria, criterion - criteria, etc.