



Spelling Plural Nouns – ADDING S
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ANSWER KEY

<p align="center">Rule 1. MOST NOUNS</p> <p>To pluralize <u>most</u> nouns, simply add S.</p> <p>Examples: a. one cat → two cats b. one lake → two lakes c. one boy → two boys</p>	<p align="center">Rule 2. CONSONANT + Y</p> <p>To pluralize consonant + Y nouns, change Y to IES.</p> <p>Examples: a. one city → two cities b. one baby → two babies</p> <p>***NOTE: Vowel + Y follows <u>Rule 1</u>.</p>																												
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<p align="center">Rule 3. NOUNS WITH F</p> <p>To pluralize nouns with F, change F to VES.</p> <p>Examples: a. one shelf → two shelves b. myself → ourselves</p> <p>***NOTE: This rule does NOT work with: roof, hoof, chief, belief, cliff</p>	<p align="center">Rule 4. ADD ES</p> <p>To pluralize nouns ending in -ch -sh -s -x -z add ES.</p> <p>Examples: a. one church → two churches b. one wish → two wishes c. one kiss → two kisses d. one box → two boxes e. one buzz → two buzzes</p>
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2. dog	<i>dogs</i>	12. laboratory	<i>laboratories</i>	22. room	<i>rooms</i>
3. day	<i>days</i>	13. bus	<i>buses</i>	23. wolf	<i>wolves</i>
4. berry	<i>berries</i>	14. beach	<i>beaches</i>	24. boss	<i>bosses</i>
5. love	<i>loves</i>	15. student	<i>students</i>	25. class	<i>classes</i>
6. boyfriend	<i>boyfriends</i>	16. lady	<i>ladies</i>	26. factory	<i>factories</i>
7. sweetheart	<i>sweethearts</i>	17. sister	<i>sisters</i>	27. monkey	<i>monkeys</i>
8. university	<i>universities</i>	18. rash	<i>rashes</i>	28. fox	<i>foxes</i>
9. song	<i>songs</i>	19. thief	<i>thieves</i>	29. match	<i>matches</i>
10. leaf	<i>leaves</i>	20. glass	<i>glasses</i>	30. brother	<i>brothers</i>