

## Nouns One and Many

### What Are Nouns?

Nouns are naming words. They name people, places, animals, or things.

### What Are Singular and Plural Nouns?

Singular Noun	Plural Noun
Names one person, place, animal, or thing.	Names more than one person, place, animal, or thing.
Example: one cat	Example: two cats

### Rules for Forming Plurals

#### i. Add -s to most nouns

##### Examples:

- one boy → two boys
- one girl → three girls
- one pencil → five pencils

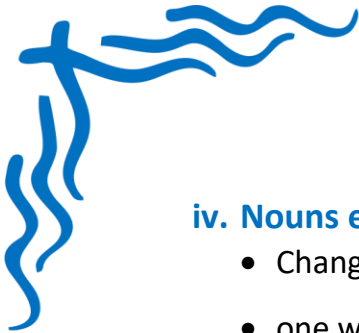
#### ii. Add -es to nouns ending in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, or -x

##### Examples:

- one bus → three buses
- one glass → two glasses
- one brush → three brushes
- one box → four boxes

#### iii. Nouns ending in -y

- If there is a consonant before -y, change -y to -i and add -es
  - one lady → two ladies
  - one story → many stories
- If there is a vowel before -y, just add -s
  - one toy → many toys
  - one day → five days



#### iv. Nouns ending in -f or -fe

- Change -f/fe to -ves
- one knife → three knives
- one wolf → two wolves
- one shelf → many shelves

**Exceptions:** some nouns just add -s (e.g., chiefs, roofs)

#### v. Irregular Plurals

Some nouns don't follow any rule.

Singular	Plural
man	men
woman	women
child	children
tooth	teeth
goose	geese
mouse	mice

#### vi. Same in Singular and Plural

Some nouns have the same form in both singular and plural: sheep, deer, fish

**Example:** one sheep → ten sheep

#### vi. Always Plural Nouns

These nouns are always written in the plural: spectacles, jeans, trousers, scissors

#### vii. Practice Activities

Fill in the blanks with correct plurals

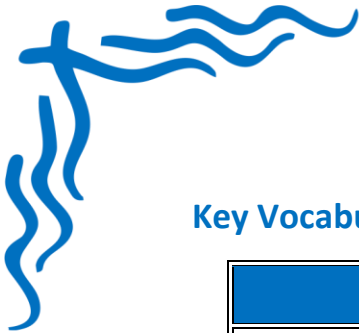
**Example:** cat → cats

Rewrite sentences with correct plural forms

Match singular and plural forms (man → men)

Spot the error

**Example:** "spectacle" should be "spectacles"



## Key Vocabulary & Word Forms

Singular	Plural
city	cities
cherry	cherries
elf	elves
wife	wives
thief	thieves

## Points to Remember

- Add -s or -es to make plurals.
- Change -y to -ies if needed.
- Some words change completely or stay the same.
- Practice with real-world examples helps build fluency.