S I N G U L A R  &  P L U R A L  N O U N S

R E G U L A R  P L U R A L S

☐ We normally form plural nouns by adding -s to the singular noun.

book > books
car > cars
student > students

☐ We add -es if the singular noun ends in -s, -sh, -ch or -x.

bus > buses
dish > dishes
church > churches
box > boxes

☐ Some nouns ending in -o add -es to form the plural:

tomato > tomatoes
potato > potatoes
hero > heroes

Other nouns ending in -o, add -s only:

piano > pianos
radio > radios

☐ Nouns ending in consonant + -y, change the -y into -i and add -ies:

city > cities
baby > babies
family > families
country > countries
IRREGULAR PLURALS

- Most nouns ending in -f or -fe take away the -f/-fe and add -ves.
  - half > halves
  - finish > finished
  - thief > thieves
  - wife > wives
  - life > lives
  - knife > knives

- Some nouns do not add -s or -es in the plural:
  - man > men
  - woman > women
  - child > children
  - person > people
  - tooth > teeth
  - foot > feet
  - mouse > mice
  - sheep > sheep
  - fish > fish
EXERCISES

1. PLURALS.
Write the plurals of these words:

1. CHAIR ______________ 2. CUP ______________
3. GLASS ______________ 4. BOOK ______________
5. WATCH ______________ 6. FLAT ______________
7. PEN ______________ 8. BED ______________
9. DOG ______________ 10. ROOM ______________
11. KNIFE ______________ 12. DISH ______________
13. CITY ______________ 14. OFFICE ______________
15. DESK ______________ 16. BOX ______________
17. CHURCH ______________ 18. WIFE ______________
19. FOX ______________ 20. KISS ______________

2. PARTS OF THE BODY:
Write the plural of these parts of the body:

1. EYE ______________ 2. LEG ______________
3. FOOT ______________ 4. HAND ______________
5. EAR ______________ 6. ARM ______________
7. TOOTH ______________ 8. KNEE ______________
9. FINGER ______________ 10. HEAD ______________
3. **ANIMALS:**
Write the plural of these animals:

1. HORSE
2. ZEBRA
3. MOUSE
4. LION
5. CAT
6. GOLDFISH
7. TURTLE
8. SHEEP
9. FOX
10. WHALE

4. **PLURALS.**
Tick (✔) the correct plural forms and cross out (✗) the wrong ones.

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5. **PLURALS.**
Complete the sentences with the plurals of the nouns in brackets.

1. I like ________________________ and ____________________ . (orange/apple/peach/strawberry)
2. They have got four _________________, two ______________ and two ________________ . (child / girl / boy)
3. When he fell over, he broke two of his _______________. (tooth)
4. Do you know those _________________ over there?. (person)
5. We have got some _________________ and _________________, but we haven’t got any _______________. (egg / tomato / potato)