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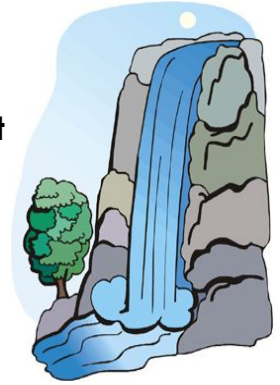
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| 11. city | _____ | 12. boston | _____ |
| 13. street | _____ | 14. main street | _____ |
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Singular and Plural Nouns

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example: A lizard crawls on top of the rock.

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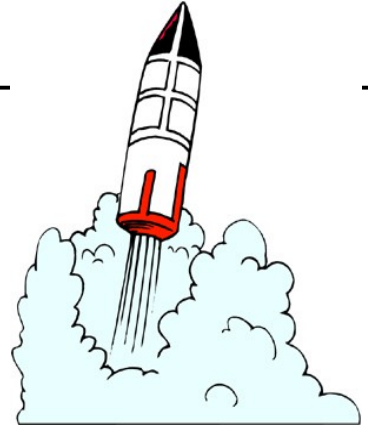
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Plural Nouns



Many singular nouns can be made plural by simply adding s.

examples: **astronaut - astronauts** **rocket - rockets**

Write the plural of each noun below by adding the letter s.

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| 1. lion - _____ | 2. bubble - _____ |
| 3. building - _____ | 4. rainbow - _____ |
| 5. phone - _____ | 6. movie - _____ |

Nouns ending in *x*, *z*, *s*, *sh* and *ch* form the plural by adding an *es* to the end.

examples: **couch - couches** **lens - lenses**

Write the plural of each noun below by adding the letters *es*.

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| 7. fox - _____ | 8. dish - _____ |
| 9. bus - _____ | 10. wish - _____ |
| 11. wrench - _____ | 12. ax - _____ |

When a noun ends with a consonant followed by the letter *y*, change the *y* to an *i* and add *es*.

examples: **penny - pennies** **party - parties**

Write the plural of each noun below.

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| 13. library - _____ | 14. puppy - _____ |
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| 17. story - _____ | 18. cherry - _____ |

When a noun ends with a vowel followed by the letter y, just add the letter s.

examples: monkey - **monkeys**

key - keys

Write the plural of each noun below.

19. donkey - _____

20. ray - _____

21. toy - _____

22. alley - _____

23. tray - _____

24. turkey - _____

When a noun ends with the letter(s) *f* or *fe*, change the *f* or *fe* to an *v* and add *es*.

examples: **shelf - shelves**

knife - knives

Write the plural of each noun below.

25. loaf - _____

26. thief - _____

27. life - _____

28. calf - _____

Sometimes a plural noun is formed by changing the vowels, or by adding a different ending

examples: **tooth - teeth**

child - children

Write the plural of each noun below.

29. person - _____

30. goose - _____

31. foot - _____

32. woman - _____

33. mouse - _____

34. man - _____

Sometimes a word does not change at all when it becomes plural.

examples: **fish - fish**

shrimp - shrimp

Write the plural of each noun below.

35. moose - _____

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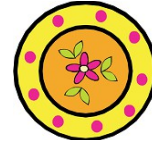
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6. church _____

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8. apple _____

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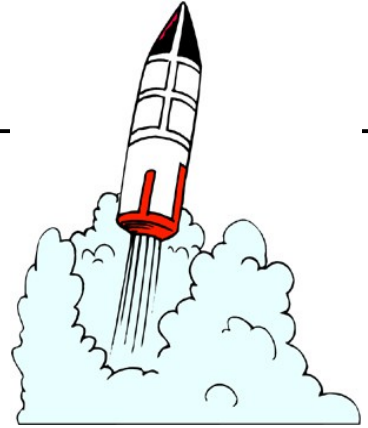
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