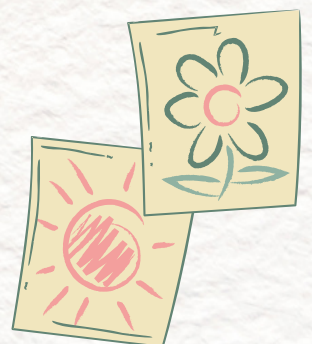


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Regular Plurals

-s and -es Rules:

Main idea: Most English nouns become plural by adding **-s**. If a word ends with **s, ss, sh, ch, x, z**, add **-es**.

Use -s:

dog → dogs

pen → pens

car → cars

day → days

house → houses

Use -es:

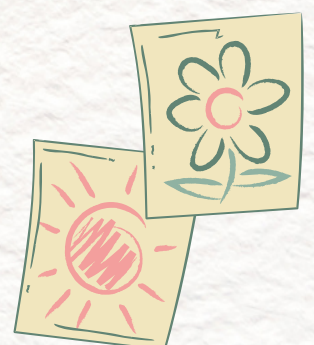
bus → buses

quiz → quizzes

box → boxes

dish → dishes

watch → watches



The -y → -ies Rule

Rule: If a noun ends with **consonant + y**, change **y to ies**. If it ends with **vowel + y** (a/e/i/o/u + y), just add **-s**.

Consonant + y → ies:

baby → babies

lady → ladies

story → stories

city → cities

Vowel + y → s:

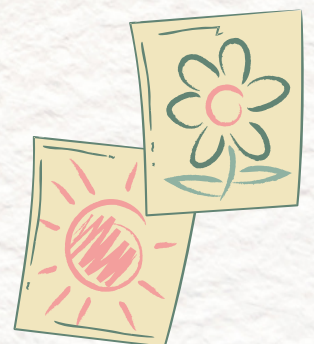
boy → boys

key → keys

day → days

toy → toys

Why? The spelling changes keep the sound natural in English.



The -f / -fe → -ves Rule

Rule: Many nouns ending in **-f** or **-fe** change to **-ves** in the plural.

Change to -ves:

knife → knives

wife → wives

leaf → leaves

wolf → wolves

shelf → shelves

Just add -s (common exceptions):

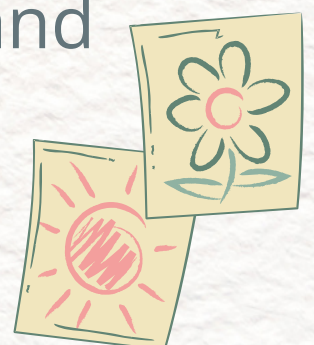
cliff → cliffs

belief → beliefs

roof → roofs

chief → chiefs

How to decide? Many job titles and abstract nouns take -s (chiefs, beliefs).



Irregular Plurals

Irregular forms (memorize):

man → men

woman → women

child → children

person → people

tooth → teeth

foot → feet

goose → geese

mouse → mice

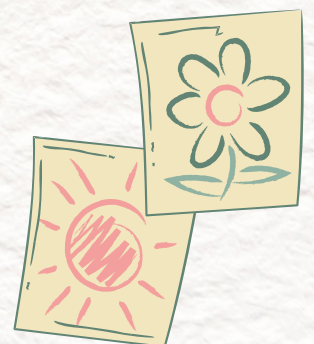
Nouns That Same in singular & plural

sheep → sheep

deer → deer

fish → fish (same species)

fishes = different species



Uncountable Nouns & Special Plurals

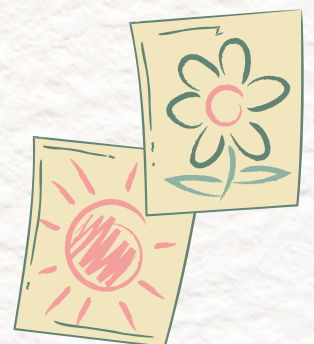
Uncountable nouns (no plural form):

food & drink: rice, water, milk,
bread, sugar, honey

ideas & work: information, advice,
homework, furniture, luggage

How to count them (use quantifiers):

a piece of advice, two pieces of furniture
a bottle of water, three cups of rice
some bread, much traffic, a lot of
homework



Wrapping Up:

In this guide, you learned the key points in a simple way. Remember, this is just the basic, there's still more to explore, and some exceptions too!

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