

SPELLING RULES - PLURAL NOUNS



Regular Noun

add -S

apple apples
bat bats
car cars
frog frogs
kite kites

ends in s, ch, sh, x or z

add -ES

bus buses
match matches
wish wishes
fox foxes
quiz quizzes

ends in f or fe

remove f/fe add -VES

calf calves
wolf wolves
knife knives

exceptions :
roof - roofs
cliff - cliffs

ends in vowel+y

add -S

boy boys
key keys
day days
toy toys
monkey monkeys

ends in consonant+y

remove y add -ies

baby babies
story stories
lady ladies
party parties
country countries

Irregular Nouns

the rule breakers

man men
woman women
child children
tooth teeth
foot feet
person people

ends in vowel+o

add -S

zoo zoos
kangaroo kangaroos
video videos
radio radios
stereo stereos

ends in consonant+o

add -ES

tomato tomatoes
potato potatoes
hero heroes
echo echoes

exceptions :
photo - photos
piano - pianos

No Change

spelling remains same

sheep sheep
deer deer
fish fish
swine swine

