

SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

REGULAR PLURALS

- 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

wife > wives

finish > finished

life > lives

thief > thieves

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.

knives ✓	tooths	matches	wishes
matches ✕	citys	cities	men
countries	potatoes	teeth	familys
dishs	tomatos	mouses	wifes
wives	potatos	countrys	tomatoes
mans	nice	knifes	families

5.- PLURALS.

Complete the sentences with the plurals of the nouns in brackets.

- I like _____ and _____. (orange/apple/peach/strawberry)
- They have got four _____, two _____ and two _____. (child / girl / boy)
- When he fell over, he broke two of his _____. (tooth)
- Do you know those _____ over there?. (person)
- We have got some _____ and _____, but we haven't got any _____. (egg / tomato / potato)