The plural noun is generally formed by adding -s to the singular.

Cow (singular), cows (plural)
Boy, boys
Girl, girls
Book, books
Tree, trees
Dog, dogs
Pen, pens

Nouns ending in -s, -sh, -ch or -x form the plural by adding -es to the singular.

Class (singular), classes (plural)
Brush, brushes
Kiss, kisses
Match, matches
Dish, dishes

Most nouns ending in -o also form their plural by adding -es to the singular.

Mango (singular), mangoes (plural)
Hero, heroes
Potato, potatoes
Volcano, volcanoes

Note that a few nouns ending in -o merely add -s.

Dynamo (singular), dynamos (plural)
Piano, pianos
Photo, photos
Logo, logos
Kilo, kilos
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Nouns ending in a consonant + y form their plural by changing -y into -i and adding -es.

- Baby (singular), babies (plural)
- Lady, ladies
- City, cities
- Story, stories

The following nouns ending in -f or -fe form their plural by changing -f or -fe into v and adding -es.

- Thief (singular), thieves (plural)
- Wife, wives
- Leaf, leaves
- Half, halves
- Self, selves
- Calf, calves
- Loaf, loaves
- Knife, knives
- Elf, elves
- Wolf, wolves
- Shelf, shelves

Most other nouns ending in -f or -fe add -s.

- Chief (singular), chiefs
- Gulf, gulfs
- Safe, safes
- Proof, proofs

A few nouns form their plural by making some changes to inside vowels.

- Foot (singular), feet (plural)
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Man, men
Woman, women
Tooth, teeth
Mouse, mice
Goose, geese