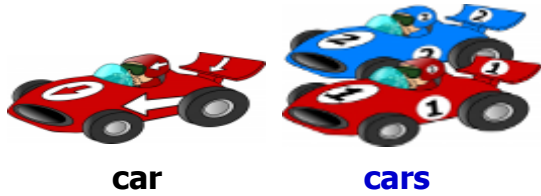


# Plurals

\* Most nouns form their plural by adding **-s**.



car

cars

\* Nouns ending in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, -o** take **-es** in the plural.



tomato

tomatoes

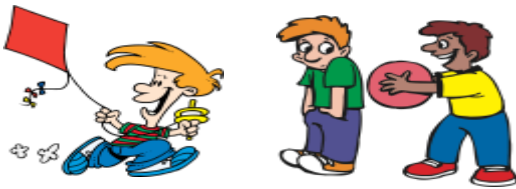
\* But some nouns ending in **-o** take only **-s**.  
radio-radios; photo-photos; rhino-rhinos



piano

pianos

\* Nouns ending in a **vowel + y** take **-s** in the plural



boy

boys

\* Nouns ending in a **consonant + y**, drop the **y** and take **-ies** in the plural.



strawberry

strawberries

\* Nouns ending in **-f** or **-fe**, drop the **-f** or **-fe** and take **-ves** in the plural



leaf

leaves

wolf

wolves

\* Some nouns are **Irregular**. For example:



mouse

mice



deer

deer



child

children



man

men



woman

women



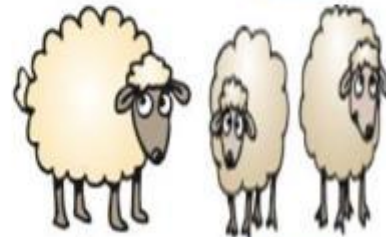
goose

geese



tooth

teeth



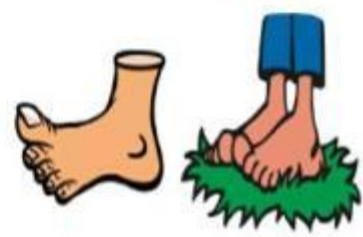
sheep

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ox

oxen



foot

feet

\* Remember:  
**Adjectives do not** take **-s** in the plural.



a happy girl



a two happy girls

a) Complete the plural of the following nouns

SINGULAR	PLURAL
* Father	* _____
* Friend	* _____
* Picnic	* _____
* Table	* _____
* Toy	* _____
* Van	* _____
* Week	* _____
* Bench	* _____
* Box	* _____
* Bus	* _____
* Church	* _____
* Dish	* _____
* Glass	* _____
* Potato	* _____
* Country	* _____
* Family	* _____
* Fly	* _____
* Lady	* _____
* Party	* _____
* policeman	* _____
* radio	* _____
* woman	* _____
* toy	* _____
* child	* _____

b) Match the singular noun with the plural form.

- \* box
- \* ball
- \* brush
- \* lion
- \* egg
- \* tomato
- \* address
- \* party
- \* way
- \* beach
- \* leaf

- \* leaves
- \* eggs
- \* addresses
- \* parties
- \* boxes
- \* ways
- \* lions
- \* beaches
- \* balls
- \* tomatoes
- \* brushes

c) Write these sentences in the singular.

✱ Housekeepers usually have difficult lives.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Milkmen deliver milk.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Businesswomen earn lots of money.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ There are ants in the kitchen.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

d) Write these sentences in the plural

✱ There is a very small house.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Mark has got a brown dog.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Lucas has got a fast motorbike.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ My sister is tall and thin.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ She didn't have a big lunch at school.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Her father drives fast in the motorway.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ A red rose means love.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ The duck is in the lake.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ There is a mouse in the kitchen.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Lucy has got a lovely cat.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_

✱ Mary has got a lovely child.

✱ \_\_\_\_\_