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Nouns: Singular and Plural

You Already Know

A **singular noun** means there is **only one** person, animal or thing.

A **plural noun** means there is **more than one** person, animal or thing.

FORMING PLURALS

The plural of most nouns is formed by adding **s**.



bottle	–	bottles
cup	–	cups
pencil	–	pencils
desk	–	desks
sticker	–	stickers
window	–	windows



Can you write one more? _____

The plural of nouns ending with *s*, *ss*, *x*, *ch* or *sh* is formed by adding **-es**.



box	–	boxes
watch	–	watches
bus	–	buses

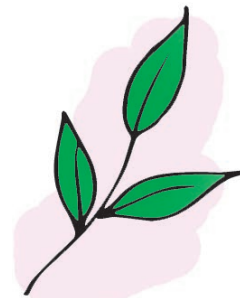


Can you write one more? _____

The plural of nouns ending with *f* or *fe* is formed by changing *f* to *v* and adding **es**.



wolf	–	wolves
wife	–	wives
leaf	–	leaves
life	–	lives



Can you write one more? _____

Let's Practice It

A. Choose the correct form of the noun to fill in each sentence.

1. I have three _____. (child, children).
2. There are five _____ (man, men) and one _____ (woman, women).
3. (Baby, Babies) _____ love to play with toys.
4. I put two big _____ (potato, potatoes) in the lunch box.
5. A few men wear _____ (watch, watches).
6. I put a _____ (memo, memos) on the desk.
7. I saw a _____ (mouse, mice) running by.
8. There are few _____ (bus, buses) on the road today.
9. Many _____ (deers, deer) crossed the road today.
10. One _____ (leaf, leaves) fell down from the tree.

