

UNIT 2

Lesson 2 “plurals”



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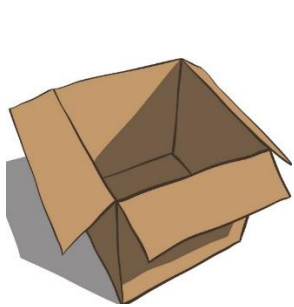
Learning objective:

Identify the spelling rules of plural

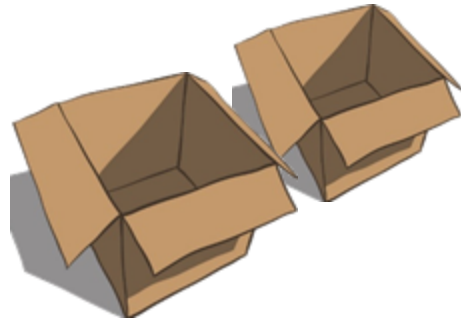
Practice the pronunciation of plural words

GRAMMAR “Words in plural”

A plural noun is a word that indicates that there is more than one person, animal place or thing. When you write about more than one of anything, you usually use the same word, adding **s**, **es**, or **ies** to the end.



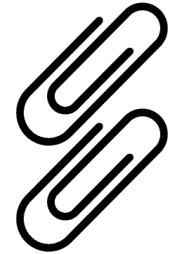
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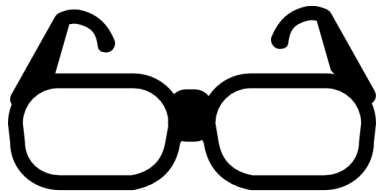
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Some nouns are always plural

Algunos sustantivos son siempre plurales



glasses



headphones

Plural Spelling rules

Regular Nouns

add -S

1 car	2 cars
1 dog	2 dogs
1 book	2 books

Ends in CONSONANT + Y

remove Y add -IES

1 baby	2 babies
1 story	2 stories
1 party	2 parties

Ends in VOWEL + O

add -S

1 stereo	2 stereos
1 video	2 videos

Ends in S, CH, SH, X or Z

add -ES

1 bus	2 buses
1 box	2 boxes
1 quiz	2 quizzes

Ends in VOWEL + Y

add -S

1 day	2 days
1 key	2 keys
1 boy	2 boys

Ends in CONSONANT + O

add -ES

1 tomato	2 tomatoes
1 potato	2 potatoes
Exceptions:	<i>piano - pianos</i>
	<i>photo - photos</i>

Ends in F or FE

remove F/FE add -VES

1 life	2 lives
1 knife	2 knives

Irregular Nouns

1 man	2 men
1 child	2 children
1 person	2 people

No Change

1 fish	2 fish
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Practice plural spelling rules with the following online activities.



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<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/plural/singular-plural-1>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/plural/plural-y>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/plural/plural-o>

PRONUNCIATION Plural -s endings



Listen and practice. Notice the pronunciation of the plural **-s** endings.

Nouns end in vowel sound or
voiced consonant (eg. /n/l/r)

S = /z/

Nouns end in voiceless
consonant sound (eg. /p/t/k/)

S = /s/

Nouns end in sibilant
consonant sound (eg. /s/sh)

(e)s = /z/

Singular

Plural

flash drive

flash drives

cell phone

cell phones

pencil

pencils

Singular

Plural

desk

desks

laptop

laptops

backpack

backpacks

Singular

Plural

tablet case

tablet cases

class

classes

hairbrush

hairbrushes

Record your voice practicing the plural form of these nouns,

Graba tu voz con la práctica del plural de cada uno de estos sustantivos



phone case



student ID



paper clip



newspaper



purse



tablet



television



ticket

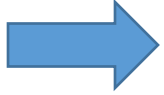


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Complete the following chart with the plural form of these nouns,
 Completa la siguiente gráfica con el plural de estos sustantivos

<i>/ZI/</i>	<i>/SI/</i>	<i>/ZI/</i>
	Boxes, purses, student ID's	
	Tickets, tablets, phone cases	
	Paper clips, tv's	

Practice the pronunciation of plurals is studentbook pg 9 ex. 4 and workbook pg7 ex 2.



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