

Spelling Plural Nouns – ADDING S An English-Zone.Com Worksheet

Rule 1. MOST NOUNS To pluralize most nouns, simply add S.		Rule 2. CONSONANT + Y To pluralize consonant + Y nouns, change Y to IES.		
Examples: a. one cat → two cats b. one lake → two lakes c. one boy → two boys		Examples: a. one city → two cities b. one baby → two babies ***NOTE: Vowel + Y follows Rule 1.		
Exercise 1. Write the plura ONE Ex. telephone 1. friend 2. banana 3. television 4. piano	al nouns. TWO telephones	Exercise 2. Write the plu ONE Ex. family 1. dictionary 2. toy 3. body 4. discovery	ral nouns. TWO famílíes	
5. computer	LING WITH E	5. holiday	ADD ES	

Rule 3. NOUNS WITH F To pluralize nouns with F, change F to VES.			Rule 4. ADD ES To pluralize nouns ending in -ch -sh -s -x -z add ES.		
Examples: a. one shelf → two shelves b. myself → ourselves ***NOTE: This rule does NOT work with: roof, hoof, chief, belief, cliff		Examples: a. one church → two churches b. one wish → two wishes c. one kiss → two kisses d. one box → two boxes e. one buzz → two buzzes			
Exercise 3. Write the plural nouns. ONE TWO		Exercise 4. Write the plu ONE	Exercise 4. Write the plural nouns. ONE TWO		
Ex. wife 1. knife	wíves	Ex. fax 1. wristwatch	faxes		
2. life		2. batch			
3. roof		3. dish			
4. belief		4. blintz			
5. half		5. mix			

ONE	TWO	ONE	TWO	ONE	TWO
1. cherry		11. donkey		21. loaf	
2. dog		12. laboratory		22. room	
3. day		13. bus		23. wolf	
4. berry		14. beach		24. boss	
5. love		15. student		25. class	
6. boyfriend		16. lady		26. factory	
7. sweetheart		17. sister		27. monkey	
8. university		18. rash		28. fox	
9. song		19. thief		29. match	
10. leaf		20. glass		30. brother	

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ANSWER KEY

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ONE Ex. telephone	TWO telephones	ONE Ex. family	TWO famílies		
1. friend	friends	1. dictionary	dictionaries		
2. banana	bananas	2. toy	toys		
3. television	televisions	3. body	bodies		
4. piano	pianos	4. discovery	discoveries		
5. computer	computers	5. holiday	holidays		
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ONE	TWO	ONE	TWO
Ex. wife	wives	Ex. fax	faxes
1. knife	kníves	1. wristwatch	wristwatches
2. life	líves	2. batch	batches
3. roof	roofs	3. dish	dishes
4. belief	beliefs	4. blintz	blintzes
5. half	halves	5. mix	míxes

ONE	TWO	ONE	TWO	ONE	TWO
1. cherry	cherries	11. donkey	donkeys	21. loaf	loaves
2. dog	dogs	12. laboratory	laboratories	22. room	rooms
3. day	days	13. bus	buses	23. wolf	wolves
4. berry	berries	14. beach	beaches	24. boss	bosses
5. love	loves	15. student	students	25. class	classes
6. boyfriend	boyfríends	16. lady	ladies	26. factory	factories
7. sweetheart	sweethearts	17. sister	sísters	27. monkey	monkeys
8. university	universities	18. rash	rashes	28. fox	foxes
9. song	songs	19. thief	thieves	29. match	matches
10. leaf	leaves	20. glass	glasses	30. brother	brothers

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