

# Plurals | 2+ *1 pen > 2 pens*

Look at the **plural** words below. How do we form plurals?

| <i><b>Singular</b></i> | <i><b>Plural</b></i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Kiss                   | Kisses               |
| Watch                  | Watches              |
| Student                | Students             |
| Brush                  | Brushes              |
| Fry                    | Fries                |
| Glass                  | Glasses              |
| Key                    | Keys                 |
| Country                | Countries            |
| Baby                   | Babies               |
| Church                 | Churches             |
| Tax                    | Taxes                |
| Dish                   | Dishes               |
| Bus                    | Buses                |

|          |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Rule?    | ? | ? | ? |
| Ending?  | ? | ? | ? |
| Example? | ? | ? | ? |

What are the plural forms of these words?

1. boat .....
2. river .....
3. city .....
4. lady .....
5. class .....
6. play .....

7. party .....
8. match .....
9. fox .....
10. wish .....
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| Rule?    | Most words     | after ...<br>____x<br>____s<br>____sh<br>____ch                 | After consonant + y    |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ending?  | + -s           | + -es                                                           | (y) + -ies             |
| Example? | Student<br>key | Tax<br>Bus<br>Kiss<br>Glass<br>Dish<br>Brush<br>Watch<br>Church | Country<br>Baby<br>fry |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. boat ...boats.....    | 7. party ...parties..... |
| 2. river ...rivers.....  | 8. match ...matches..... |
| 3. city .....cities..... | 9. fox ...foxes.....     |
| 4. lady ...ladies.....   | 10. wish ...wishes.....  |
| 5. class ...classes..... | 11. trip ...trips.....   |
| 6. play .....plays.....  | 12. foot ...feet.....    |

Establish that the last one is irregular. Elicit/teach these irregular forms:  
Man>men, woman>women, child>children, tooth>teeth