## PLURAL NOUNS - RULES

1. To make the plurals of basic singular nouns, add an $-s$.
2. To make the plurals of nouns ending in $-s$, -x, -sh, -ch, -ss or -z add an -es.
3. To make the plurals of nouns ending in $a-y$, and the letter before the $-y$ is a consonant, change the $y$ to an $i$ and add an -es.
4. To make the plurals of nouns ending in $a-y$ and the letter before the $-y$ is a vowel, add an -s.
5. To make plurals of nouns ending in the letter -f or -fe, change $f$ and fe to $u$ and add an -es. There are a few exceptions to this rule. The nouns ending in a -ff take an $-s$ in the plural form.
6. To make plurals of nouns ending in the letter $-o$, add -es. If the noun ending with an -o is preceded by a vowel, add an -s.
7. Some nouns remain the same when pluralized.
8. Irregular nouns follow no specific rules, so it's best to memorize these or look up the proper pluralization in the dictionary.
