**Plurals of Nouns**

*If there is more than 1 of a noun you normally* ***say*** *'s' at the end of a word – EASY!*

*When you are writing and spelling there are different rules for making plurals.*

RULE # 1

For **most words** you just need to **add s**  
e.g. boy = boys

1. car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. coat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. pen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. shoe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. pig \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. flag \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. ball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. table \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. pencil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. tree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RULE # 2

If words end in **s, sh, ch** or x then **add es**

e.g. box = boxes

1. bush \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. dish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. glass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. witch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. fox \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. beach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. brush \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RULE # 3

If words end in a **consonant + y** then **get rid of the y and add ies**  
e.g. puppy = puppies

1. butterfly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. strawberry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. story \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. puppy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. fairy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. army \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. fly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RULE # 4

If words end in a **vowel + y** then **just add s**  
e.g. key = keys

1. monkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4.donkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RULE #5

If words end in **f or fe** then **get rid of the f and add ves**  
e.g. half = halves

1. half \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. leaf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. calf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. knife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. wolf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. shelf \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RULE #6

Some words change completely !

1. person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. tooth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. foot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_