



Countable Nouns

These are the nouns that can take a plural. The normal way of doing this is to add an *S*.

Boy	boys
House	houses

Nouns ending in *o*, *ss*, *sh*, *ch*, or *x* add *ES*

tomato	tomatoes
kiss	kisses
watch	watches
box	boxes

Nouns ending in *Y* change the *Y* into *ies*

baby	babies
fly	flies
lady	ladies

If there is a vowel before the *Y* then we only add *an S*.

boy	boys
day	days

Some nouns ending in *F* or *FE* change to *ves*.

wife	wives
life	lives
knife	knives
thief	thieves