



#### Plural Rules

Making plural - Add **s** to the end of a word

shop > shops

Words ending in **ch** - Add **es**

church > churches

Words ending in **sh** - Add **es**

ash > ashes

Words ending in **x** - Add **es**

fox > foxes

Words ending in **s** - Add **es**

bus > buses

Words ending in **f** - Change f to **ves**

loaf > loaves

Words ending in **fe** -  
Change **fe** to **ves**

knife > knives

Words ending in **ff** - add **s**

puff > puffs

Words ending with **y** - if the letter before is a vowel (a, e, i, o, u), just add **s**

monkey > monkeys

Words ending with **y** - if the letter before is a consonant (any other letter), change the **y** into **ies**

puppy > puppies

Words ending with **o** either add **s** or **es**

piano > pianos  
volcano > volcanoes

Some words don't change if there is more than one

1 fish > 2 fish

Some words become other words when they are plural

tooth > teeth