

Regular Noun Plurals

Most words ending in vowels or consonants, add **s**.

bee bees

banana bananas

bed beds

month months

Words ending in s, ss, ch, sh, x, or z, add **es**

dress dresses

coach coaches

wish wishes

tax taxes

waltz waltzes

Words ending in a consonant and y, drop the **y** and add **ies**.

lady ladies

story stories

party parties

Words ending in a vowel and y, add **s**.

boy boys

day days

monkey monkeys

Words ending in a consonant and o, add **es**.

mosquito mosquitoes

tomato tomatoes

potato potatoes

Words ending in a vowel and o, add **s**.

patio patios

stereo stereos

radio radios

Exceptions: photos, pianos, solos, altos, sopranos, autos, avocados

Words ending in **f** or **fe**, drop the **f** or **fe**, and add **ves**.

knife knives

leaf leaves

calf calves

Exceptions: beliefs, chiefs, roofs, chefs