



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

Session 2020-21/Class II/ Singular and plural
Worksheet II

Singular and Plural Nouns

The difference between singular and plural nouns is easy to spot. When a **noun** indicates **only one thing**, it is a singular noun. When a **noun** indicates **more than one**, it is plural.

- To make regular nouns plural, add -s to the end.

cat – cats house – houses

- If the singular noun ends in -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x, or -z, add -es to the end to make it plural.

bus – buses marsh – marshes

- In some cases, singular nouns ending in -s or -z, require that you double the -s or -z prior to adding the -es for pluralization.

gas –gasses fez - fezzes

- If the noun ends with -f or -fe, the f is often changed to -ve before adding the -s to form the plural version.

wife – wives wolf – wolves

- If a singular noun ends in -y and the letter before the -y is a consonant, change the ending to -ies to make the noun plural.

city – cities puppy – puppies

- Irregular nouns follow no specific rules, so it's best to memorize these or look up the proper pluralization in the dictionary.

child – children goose – geese man – men woman – women

tooth – teeth foot – feet mouse – mice person – people

8 Rules for Plural Nouns

Add **s** to form the plural of most nouns

1

dog = dogs
computer = computers

If the word ends in **s, x, z, ch or sh**
add **es**

2

fox = foxes
branch = branches

If the word ends in

y

Change the **y** to **i** and add **es**

3

baby = babies
puppy = puppies

If the word ends in **f or fe**

Change the **f** to an **v** and add **es**

4

knife = knives
hoof = hooves

If the word ends in

y

and has a vowel before it add **s**

5

donkey = donkeys
boy = boys

If the word ends in a consonant
before an **o**

add **es**

6

potato = potatoes
tomato = tomatoes

Some nouns don't change when
they become plural

7

sheep
deer

Some nouns have a new spelling
when they become plural

8

mouse = mice
child = children