

## Singular and Plural Nouns

\* What are Nouns?

The names given to persons, places, animals and things are Nouns.

\* Nouns that are one in number are called Singular Nouns.

\* Nouns that are more than one in number are called plural nouns.

\* When we write the plural form of a noun we have to follow some rules.

\* Rule No-1 :-

Add 'S' at the end of a word to change it to its plural form.

1) Pencil - pencils.

2) Bird - birds

3) Flower - flowers.

4) Car - Cars

5) Book - books

6) Girl - girls

Rule 2 :-

If a words end with s, ss, sh, ch, x, z, o we add 'es' to make it plural.

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- 1) Bus - buses
- 2) Glass - glasses
- 3) Dish - dishes
- 4) Bench - benches
- 5) Hero - heroes
- 6) Box - boxes
- 7) Quiz - quizzes
- 8) Mango - mangoes.
- 9) Tomato - tomatoes
- 10) church - churches
- 11) Loss - losses.
- 12) Watch - watches
- 13) Dress - dresses.
- 14) Wax - waxes

Rule 3 :

If the words ending in 'y' replace 'y' with 'ies'

- 1) Hobby - hobbies.
- 2) Fly - flies
- 3) Cherry - cherries
- 4) Lily - lilies
- 5) Library - libraries
- 6) Baby - babies.
- 7) Army - armies
- 8) Enemy - enemies

\*Rule 4 :

If there is a vowel before the y then only add s.

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| 1) Boy - boys   | 6) Toy - toys.       |
| 2) Ray - rays   | 7) pray - prays.     |
| 3) play - plays | 8) Monkey - monkeys. |
| 4) Joy - joys   | 9) Key - keys        |
| 5) Day - days   |                      |