



PLURALS OF NOUNS

1 MOST REGULAR PLURALS		
Singular ending in:	Add:	Examples:
Most regular plurals	-S	Orange-s (naranja-s), pen-s (boli-s)
2 OTHER NOUN PLURALS		
Singular ending in:	Add:	Examples:
-s, -sh, -ch, -x, -o, -z	-ES	Glass-es (vaso-s), dish-es (plato-s), match-es (cerilla-s, partido-s), box-es (caja-s), tomato-es (tomate-s), blitz-es (carga-s, ataque-s) Exceptions (foreign words): Piano-s; soprano-s; photo-s
-F -FE	-S -VES -VES	Belief-s (creencia-s), chief-s (jefe-s), cliff-s (acantilado-s), roof-s (tejado-s) Exceptions: Leaf- leaves (hoja-s); scarf – scarves (bufanda-s); wife – wives (esposa-s); calf – calves (ternero-s)
3 IRREGULAR PLURALS		
Singular ending in:	Add:	Examples:
vowel + Y consonant + Y	-YS -IES	Boy – boys (chico-s) Enemy – enemies (enemigo-s)
4 OTHER IRREGULAR PLURALS		
Man – men (hombre-s) Woman – women (mujer-es)		Foot – feet (pie-s) Tooth – teeth (diente-s)
Child – children (niño-s) Ox – oxen (buey-es)		Louse – lice (piojo-s) Mouse – mice (ratón-ratones)
5 PLURALS FROM OTHER LANGUAGES		
Analysis – analyses Basis – bases Hypothesis – hypotheses parenthesis / parentheses Cactus – cacti / cactuses Thesis – theses		Datum - data Medium - media Curriculum - curricula memorandum - memoranda Bacterium – bacteria
Index – indices / indexes Appendix – appendices / appendixes		Criterion – criteria Phenomenon - phenomena
Formula – formulae / formulas Vertebra – vertebrae		Stimulus – stimuli Syllabus – syllabi, syllabuses