

Singular means one. Plural means more than one.

1. We add **s** to many singular nouns to make them plural.
2. If the singular noun ends with **s**, **sh**, **ch** or **x**, we add **es** to make it plural.
3. If the singular noun ends with a **consonant +y** we change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
4. If the singular noun ends with a **vowel +y**, we add an **s** to make it plural.
5. If the singular noun ends with **f**, we often change the **f** to **v** and add **es** to make it plural.
6. If the singular noun ends with **o**, we often add **es** to make it plural.

The soldiers on tour.

Eight soldiers are getting ready to go on a tour of duty. They have to pack lots of things into their kit bags.



The soldiers take:

shoe

boot

hanky

sandwich

torch

trainer

camera

hairbrush

shirt

box

glove

scarf

penny

dish

knife

address



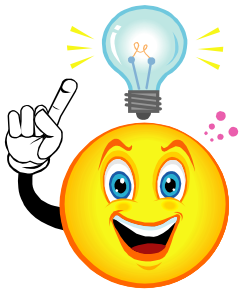
Can you help the soldiers write a list to help them remember what they need to take? Because there are eight soldiers each item on the list needs to be plural (more than one). To make a word plural we change the ending by adding **s**, **es** or **ies**.

add s	add es	add ies



army	berry	jelly	city
penny	puppy	party	baby
fly	mystery	lady	lorry
diary	pony	copy	poppy

1. Write these words in your books and then add the plural. Like this: *party* \Rightarrow *parties*
2. Then write 3 sentences using one of these plurals in each sentence. Try adding a connective to your sentence and some WOW words.



I can try spelling some harder plural nouns

life	loaf	shelf	wolf
louse	tooth	child	mouse
flamingo	volcano	hero	elf
leaf	thief	wife	goose
sheep	half	fish	man
mango	self	woman	scarf