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# Regular and Irregular Plurals

## Focus

Most **plurals** are formed by adding -s or -es.

### Rule

- For words that end in a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to *i* and then add -es.
- For words that end in a vowel and *y*, just add -s.
- For some words that end in *f* or *fe*, change the *f* or *fe* to *v* and add -es.
- For words that end in a consonant and *o*, add -es.
- For words that end in *o* preceded by a vowel, just add -s.
- For words that end in *s*, *z*, *ch*, *sh*, or *x*, just add -es.

### Example

- cherry, cherries  
colony, colonies
- key, keys
- wife, wives  
calf, calves
- potato, potatoes
- radio, radios
- scratch, scratches

**Irregular plurals** do not follow these rules.

- child, children, person, people

## Practice

Complete the following list by filling in the blanks with the correct singular or plural form of each word.

### Singular

1. watch

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. foot

4. library

### Plural

\_\_\_\_\_

booths

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Singular

5. wolf

6. process

7. roof

8. \_\_\_\_\_

### Plural

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varieties